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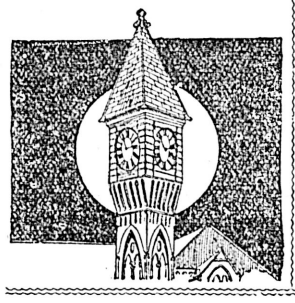

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THE PLAGUE.

Total Number of Deaths in Capetown Over One Hundred.

Capetown, April 3.—Several plague corpses have been found in the streets and houses, indicating efforts to conceal contact with the disease. The total number of deaths from the plague is 107, including 22 Europeans. There have been 315 cases of the plague.

FRENCH SHORE.

Newfoundland's Delegate Has Sailed From England.

Liverpool, April 3.—The steamer Majestic, which sailed from here to-day for New York, has among her passengers Mr. E. P. Morris, the Newfoundland delegate on the French shore question. Mr. Morris is hopeful that a settlement will be reached soon.

NOT SIGNED.

St. Petersburg "Trustworthy Authority" on Manchurian Agreement.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed by a trustworthy authority that the Manchurian convention has not yet been signed.

NAMED.

United States America's Cup Defender Called "Constitution."

New York, April 3.—Capt. Duncan, manager of the Syndicate Cup Defender, announced to-night that the name of the boat would be the "Constitution."

PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

Spanish Cabinet Approves Basis of Relations with United States.

Madrid, April 3.—Yesterday's cabinet council approves the basis of peace and friendship between Spain and the United States.

MORGAN AFLOAT.

Millionaire Promoter on His Way to Europe.

New York, April 3.—J. P. Morgan sailed for Europe to-day on the steamer Teutonic.

The Fetes At Toulon

Will Show the Growing Cordiality Between France and Italy.

Spectacularly the Festivities Will be Most Brilliant Since Russian Visit

Not an Alliance But an Occasion for More Friendly Relations.

Paris, April 3.—The Franco-Italian fetes at Toulon next week are now the chief topics of interest in the French press, and the subject is much discussed in political and diplomatic circles. Spectacularly the festivities will be very brilliant, while it is generally conceded that the occasion will rank as one of the most important historic events since the Franco-Russian demonstration at the same port.

Although there is no question of an alliance between the two countries, yet the meeting of President Loubet and the Duke of Genoa will be an incident of the first value, because it will officially mark the opening of a new era of good feeling between France and Italy.

"France is not seeking an alliance with Italy," said a French diplomat who is in close touch with the official relations of the two countries. "The Franco-Italian demonstration at Toulon does not imply that at all. We have no reason to expect that Italy will detach herself from the triple alliance. On the contrary, we have every reason to expect that she will renew her adhesion.

"The great significance of the coming event lies in the fact that it indicates that the irritation felt by Italy towards France which was aroused by the French occupation of Tunis, and which, rankling in the minds of Italian statesmen, has done so much to injure our mutual relations, is now entirely removed, giving place to a desire for a better understanding between France and Italy.

"We shall now be able to discuss the questions that are pending between the two countries, notably the political situation in the Mediterranean, with a better disposition on both sides and a brighter prospect of a satisfactory understanding.

"With a view of widening her commercial and improving her political relations with France, Italy may decline to renew certain clauses of the compact bearing upon her military and other contributions.

"Thus," concluded the diplomat, when the meeting of M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa, together with the Franco-Italian naval demonstration, must not be taken as a prelude to the withdrawal of Italy from the triple alliance, yet it may herald a noteworthy modification of the international situation. We do not wish for a written convention with Italy. We believe the establishment of thoroughly sympathetic relations between the two peoples will prove of greater worth than any existing treaties."

The withdrawal of the Russian squadron at Toulon, says the Libre Parole, is a brutal disavowal of our government by an allied nation, and a condemnation of our policy toward Italy. Moreover, it is a threatening from the Czar.

MINERS' TROUBLES.

Have Effect of Making Business Dull at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, April 3.—(Special)—Business in the city has not been so dull for a good many years. The reason is, of course, the state of uncertainty as to what the outcome of the present situation in the coal trade will be. The miners have not yet fully decided what course they will take, and everybody is in suspense, waiting. The union will meet on Saturday week to take final action on the reply of Mr. Robins to their demand for a ten per cent. advance, and also to discuss the suggestion thrown out from a certain high quarter that a general reduction of wages may be expected before long. Inquiry amongst the miners as to the probability of there being a joint mass meeting of all the mining unions on Vancouver Island about the middle of the present month in the opera house here, shows that the majority are strongly in favor of such a plan, and firmly believe that it can be accomplished.

The hope is general that the city council and board of trade having at last taken definite steps toward the practical solution of the market problem, the matter will be brought to a successful termination early in the present spring. The site selected by the joint committee is admirably suited for the purpose, almost below the post office, there being a piece of level ground alongside the water, and every facility for constructing a wharf suitable for the purposes of the farmers coming in from the islands with their produce. Tenders have been called for with a view to the immediate erection of the market, and unless some evil disposed person discover a legal thereto, and file an injunction, there is excellent prospect of having the market in running order before very long. The farmers who have been interviewed on the subject, are enthusiastically and almost unanimously in favor of the scheme. The market is considered by many the only practical way to settle, to a large extent, the sore subject of Chinese competition. The market will be operated on similar lines to that which has proved so successful at New Westminster.

Capt. Handsdon, of the big steamer Algoa, was so delighted with Ladysmith harbor that he voluntarily expressed his opinion about it in very forcible terms, but all that can be specified is that he would not ask a safer, a more commodious or a better located harbor in which to manoeuvre his huge vessel.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother's Fall Made Her Unconscious as She Rushed to Rescue.

St. Thomas, April 3.—(Special)—While Alex. McGinnis, farm laborer for C. R. Stevenson, of Southwold township, near Fingal village, was cutting wood today, his shanty in the woods, some forty rods distant, took fire. Mrs. McGinnis, with two children, were a short distance away gathering wood, and twin seven months old babies were in the house. In her hurry to reach the house she fell and lay unconscious, and before the children could inform the father, the shanty was consumed and the two babies burned to death.

PITTSBURG STORM-TIED.

Winter Is Dying Hard in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, April 3.—From early morning Pittsburg has been in the toils of one of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in this region. At about 6 o'clock this morning a very heavy clinging snow began falling, and it was not long before which began snapping in all directions, crippling the telephone, telegraph and trolley service. The unexpected and severe nature of the storm caught the railroad officials off their guard, and the condition of traffic upon the eastern roads is terrible. On the Pennsylvania, wires are down and trains stalled at various points. The snow upon the mountain is from 12 to 15 inches in depth, and so heavy that it brought down poles and wires along the road. Extra gangs have been required on all trains, and unless the snow fall ceases a blockade is imminent. The Buffalo & Allegheny system is in almost the same condition. On the Western New York and Pennsylvania division, the snow is ten to fifteen inches in depth, the wires are down and the train schedule has been abandoned.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict of the Jury in the Todd Murder Trial.

Winnipeg, April 3.—(Special)—The jury in the case of Donald Todd, accused of the murder of John Gordon, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Sentence was reserved. The case is not finally disposed of by the verdict, or even by a sentence if one is now passed upon Todd, for the reason that in the course of the trial the judge reserved the point raised by the prisoner's counsel as to the admissibility of evidence concerning Todd's confession. It was contended that the confession was not a free and voluntary action on the part of Todd, and cannot, therefore, be used against him. The point of law will be argued before the court in May.

The Macaulay Point Claims

Property Owners Should Send Particulars of Damage to Justice Department.

Survivors of Confederation Parliament to Have Reunion at Ottawa.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 3.—In the Commons today the Speaker announced that he had received the resignation of Henry Corby, member for West Hastings.

McKinnon, the new member for East Queen's, took his seat to-day.

Mr. Clarke was informed by Dr. Borden that there had been no continued delay in issuing forms of application and orders for granting the long-service decoration and medal to the militia. The regulations were approved March 1, and are now being printed.

Col. Prior was told by Dr. Borden that the persons whose property had been damaged by the establishment of a magazine at Macaulay Point should send their claims to the department of justice. The Minister promised to consider them.

Clergue's bill to incorporate the St. Lawrence Lloyd's passed committee this morning. The expenditure by the company on wrecking plant is restricted to 25 per cent. of the paid-up capital.

Judge Taschereau has invited to dinner on the 17th instant the 19 surviving members of the old Canadian parliament of 1865 which voted for Confederation.

KILLED.

Lad Run Over By Grand Trunk Engine.

London, Ont., April 3.—About 2 o'clock this afternoon Edward Simcoe, aged 17, son of Engineer Richard Simcoe, of Colborne street, was instantly killed in the Grand Trunk yards, between Clarence and Simcoe streets.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

Ontario Government Gives Kingston Yearly Grant.

Kingston, Ont., April 3.—(Special)—The Ontario government proposes to grant $6,000 yearly to the Kingston School of Mines to aid in the erection of new buildings.

LOOKING FOR A LOST MAN

Searching Party Leaves Nanaimo To-day Seeking for Frank Simpson.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, April 3.—A search party starts to-morrow for Nanaimo lakes to try and find Frank Simpson, a prospector who left here at the end of December to stake mineral claims, and has not been heard of since. Men experienced in the locality around the lakes believe Simpson has been drowned in the Nanaimo river, or devoured by wolves. He was last seen early in January at Upper Nanaimo lake by a party of deer-hunters returning to town, and was then making for his former camp at the headwaters of Nanaimo river. Simpson was a New Zealander, and came to Victoria three years ago with plenty of money. He then went broke and worked in the Alexandria coal mines. Subsequently he went prospecting around Nanaimo lakes, and returned almost dead with hunger, and injured from falling over a bluff. On his recovery he accepted a commission from Nanaimo people to stake out claims. He had a splendid physique and was an experienced woodsman; but it is feared a heavy fall of snow blocked him in and his scanty provisions ran out.

W. J. Thompson and Superintendent J. W. Shawl of the Roslyn coal mines, Washington, are here inspecting the coal mining plants, and visited Extension to-day. Superintendent Shawl said to-night the Extension plant was the most complete he ever saw. Mr. Thompson visited Ladysmith this afternoon, and was greatly delighted with all he saw. They go to Victoria in the morning.

Formally Notified

China's Regrets at Not Being Able to Sign the Agreement.

All the Chinese Except Li Hung Chang Was Against It.

British Germans and Japanese Are Not Ready With Their Claims.

Pekin, April 3.—The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchurian convention.

"It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is the most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all.

"However much she might be willing to grant any special privileges to one power; when others object, it is impossible that for the sake of making one nation friendly she should alienate the sympathies of all others."

Li Hung Chang says the letter settles the matter definitely, and that Russia was informally notified to the same effect on March 29. Prince Ching asserts that every Chinaman except Li Hung Chang was against signing the convention.

As soon as the generals of the powers notify the ministers as to what disposition is desired of articles VIII and IX of the protocol, everything will be practically concluded except the indemnities, the only claims not ready being the British, German and Japanese.

The Germans say they can be ready in two days and the Japanese assert that they can be ready at a moment's warning. Private claims, however, cannot be filed until May 14.

A majority of the ministers are in favor of making a general claim so soon as the government claims are in, making allowances for a few thousands for possible future claims.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent to the court for approval a list of names presented by the ministers for punishment. The death list has been reduced to four names for degradation, and to 91 for loss of office. No objection is anticipated as the men are only prominent in local communities.

Berlin, April 3.—The war office has received a despatch from Count von Waldersee, formally reporting the defeat on March 31, of a thousand Chinese robbers by a company of Germans, seven miles north of Tien Tsin. He adds that the robbers are being pursued, and also that a detachment of infantry, at the request of the Chinese local authorities, has been sent from Tien Tsin to Hwang Sun and Liu Ting Kan, to protect the inhabitants from robbery.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

German Press Says He Does Not Know Public Opinion.

Berlin, April 3.—The German press is still busy discussing the recent speeches of Emperor William. The Westphalian Mercury and the Cologne Volks Zeitung assert that the Kaiser is greatly mistaken if he thinks his trips through the country enable him to know the real opinion of the German people concerning him. On the contrary, as one of these journals remarks, "these trips only serve to create within him a false notion, for he seldom hears anything but laudation and flattery." There seems no doubt, however, that His Majesty told the delegations of the Prussian diet some severe things during the recent audience regarding the self-seeking policy of the Conservatives and Agrarians.

THREE WHITES LEFT.

Bodies of Fleck, Mafflodo and George Walker Not Yet Recovered.

Cumberland, B. C., April 3.—(Special)—The funeral of W. B. Walker, overman, whose body was found in No. 6 shaft, took place this afternoon, under the auspices of the Orange lodge. The attendance was very large. The search last night for George Walker was unsuccessful. It is evident he is under rock debris somewhere. A volunteer party has just gone down to make further search. It is evident now that Fleck's body and that of Mafflodo are under caves, and it may be some days before they are discovered. George Walker and they are the only whites now in the pit.

REBELS CONFIDENT.

Colombia Government Troops Fail to Subdue Them.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 3.—According to advices received here to-day from Colon, Colombia, the rebels continue to hold strong positions in the neighborhood of the city of Panama. The attempts of the government troops to drive them out have usually failed. The Liberals are confident of ultimate success. Business in the important centres of Colombia is still paralyzed.

BELLICOSE JAPAN.

Press Becoming Very Warlike Towards Russia.

London, April 4.—"The Japanese press continues very bellicose," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday. "Count Okuma, formerly premier and now leader of the opposition, declares in the course of an incisive article, that Japan must assert herself or the work of thirty years will be lost. Korea," he says, "is not a Russian chattel, and Russia's action is a direct challenge to Japan."

MASTERS REFUSE

And a Protracted Strike of Coal Engineers Is Expected.

Glasgow, April 3.—At a conference of Lanarkshire coal masters held this afternoon, it was decided to refuse the striking engine men any concessions, and a protracted strike is anticipated.

WILL NOT VACCINATE.

Sixty Thousand Offenders in Leicester to Be Prosecuted.

London, April 3.—The authorities of Leicester to-day began the prosecution of 60,000 defaulters under the vaccination acts. Leicester is a hot-bed of anti-vaccinationists.

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Discussing Block Paving

Conference of Government St. Property Owners and City Council.

Favor Improvement But Object to Widening Sidewalks and Moving Poles.

That Government street will be paved this season is assured, but it is seemingly a question whether the telephone poles will be moved or the sidewalk widened. A number of the representative property owners of Government street held a conference with the city council last night, when the question of paving Government street was discussed, and while stating their willingness to have the street paved, the property owners were not in favor of contributing to the cost of paving the intersecting squares between the cross streets, or towards the cost of widening the sidewalk or moving back the telephone poles.

The estimate of the cost of paving the street as prepared by City Engineer Topp, showing the comparisons of the schedules of 1900 and 1901, was as follows:

1. According to schedule of 1901: The city paying one-third of entire cost of work; the total cost, $27,166; property's share, $18,110.40; city's share, $9,055.60.

2. According to schedule of 1900: The city paying one-third of cost in front of property together with the whole of the intersections, and including granite curbing and moving telephone and tramway poles; total cost, $27,166; property's share, $14,993; city's share, $12,173.

3. According to schedule of 1900: The city paying one-third of cost in front of property, together with the whole of the intersections, omitting granite curb and cost of moving telephone and tramway poles; total cost, $24,580; property's share, $13,603; city's share, $10,977.

City Engineer Topp said in explanation that the present curb on Government street was not in a straight line, and the object was to put about eighteen inches more on to the present sidewalks and carry the telephone poles back eighteen inches, bringing them inside on a level with the curb as on other streets. The difference in the cost would be about $2,500, $1,500 for moving the poles.

C. E. Redfern said that he and the many Government street property owners were all in favor of Government street being paved with wooden blocks, on an equitable basis, but he did not call the present scheme an equitable one. When Fort, Broad and Yates streets were paved, after much discussion, it was decided that the corporation should take over the paving of the square blocks at the intersections of the cross-streets. It was not fair to charge these squares to the owners of the property on the corners, or to the owners of the property in the middle of the blocks, who were not so much interested. The corporation should undertake to pay for the intersecting squares. Government street, like Broad, Yates and Fort, was paved for the benefit of the city at large, as well as for the property owners, and the council should make the cost to them as light as possible. He objected also to the cost of the removal of the poles and to the width of the sidewalk being increased, narrowing the street and impeding the traffic. As for the line of the sidewalk not being straight, the lines were given by city officials, and it was unfair to call upon property owners for any cost in straightening them. The present width of the street was 46 feet, deducting the sidewalks, and of this, the tramway company has 15 feet, leaving 17 feet on each side of the track. If the sidewalk was widened and poles moved this would lessen the 17 feet to 15 feet. He believed that the recognized rule was that the sidewalks were to be one-sixth of the width of the street, and those on Government street were already in excess of this. They were now twelve feet wide, and to make them wider was to inflict an irreparable injury to the street. If the council amended the scheme and paid for the intersecting blocks at street crossings, and allowed the sidewalk to remain as at present, he thought others present would support it.

In answer to questions regarding the increased cost over the streets already paved, City Engineer Topp explained that lumber now cost twenty-five per cent. more, tar fifty per cent. more., cement was more expensive and other items called for more expense.

Mr. Holland thought that the city should, if it could afford it, put back the poles. He agreed with Mr. Redfern. The property owners would not get one dollar a month more rent because of the paving of Government street, and the city should deal leniently with them. Mayor Hayward, he said, and Mr. Redfern during his term of office, had done much to improve the city, and he thought they should now go slow, and not put too much burden on the property owners.

A letter was received from H. M. Grahame embodying the same sentiments as those expressed by Mr. Redfern.

W. H. Langley asked Mayor Hayward if whether under the charter of the telephone company the city could compel them at any time to put their wires under ground?

Mayor Hayward replied that in a recent conversation he had with the manager of the telephone company, that gentleman had said that if the city would provide the conduit, the company would do so.

Ald. Brydon said he was prepared to admit that a mistake had been made before. When Fort street was paved, and the estimate was exceeded, the city went on and completed the work. The paving of Broad street cost the city 44 per cent., and of Yates street 57½ per cent. He was sure that all the property owners present would be sorry if through their influence the paving on Government street was done in a half-finished manner. As to the intersecting squares at the cross-streets, he agreed that the manner of assessing them was unsatisfactory. The city should pave those squares and pay, say, a quarter of the cost of all the street, instead of a third as at present. That the city had made a mistake was admitted, and instead of running further into the mud the mistake should be rectified.

W. H. Langley said he would like to see Government street paved, but, like Mr. Redfern, he did not think that the property owners should pay for the intersecting squares, replacing the curbs or moving poles. He suggested that the wires be placed underground, which he understood the telephone company were willing to do, if the city supplied conduit and pipe at a cost of $2,000.

City Engineer Topp said that in a conversation he had with the general manager of the telephone company, he had said that his company was willing to do the work on the condition spoken of by Mr. Langley.

Mayor Hayward asked if they accepted the third scheme. Would the property owners present object to the removal of the poles and the widening of the sidewalk, if there was no cost on their part?

Some of the property owners present replied in the affirmative, and Mayor Hayward said: "That is to say, you would not have the street improved if it did not cost you anything?"

Mr. Redfern thought that the moving of the poles and widening the sidewalk would be a detriment rather than an improvement.

Ald. Beckwith, in the course of some remarks on the subject, said that elsewhere the property owners were called upon to pay their share of the intersecting squares at the cross-streets, as well as in other parts of the street, and the longer the council continued in a mistake the deeper they would get in the mud.

In was then moved by Mr. Redfern, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson, that in the opinion of the Government street property owners, it was not desirable that the sidewalks be made wider at the expense of the road, as the roadway was now too narrow for the existing traffic. This was carried unanimously.

Ald. Cameron said he was sorry to see that the progressive people of Government street could not agree to have the street as good as it could be made. He thought the city should do all the work involved and make a division of the cost on a percentage basis—a compromise between the two systems. While the council had formerly made a mistake, he should not like to have the property owners now called upon to pay all; the city should go half-way.

The deputation then withdrew and the council was called to order. Ald. Stewart said that if the aldermen had taken his advice years ago the meeting of last night would not have been held. He suggested that the property owners of Government street be allowed their way, and moved the reconsideration of the report.

Ald. Beckwith thought it would be unwise to then and there decide upon a definite line of action. The matter should be more fully and fairly gone into. He thought that some of the property owners present had not looked the street over and grasped the situation as to what the street would look like if paved in the manner suggested. The engineer, he said, was of the opinion that it would make an inferior job to pave the street as some wanted it done. Another matter which suggested itself to him was that provision should be made to do away with the practise of leaving horses with vehicles tied up for hours at a time on Government street.

Ald. Williams then introduced the subject of the condition of the wooden blocks to be used. He said they should be thoroughly seasoned and free from sap.

After this discussion, Mayor Hayward suggested that the proposition of the Government street property owners be acceded to, and Ald. Brydon said it was a discredit to them if they objected to the work being done as well as on Yates street. Ald. Beckwith thought the council should not be taken by the throat by people saying they were prepared to have Government street paved if the city gave them a better deal than Yates street.

It was finally resolved that the motion of March 25, relating to the report of the city engineer and city assessor, re the paving of Government street, be rescinded, and the city engineer and city assessor instructed to prepare another report on the matter.

After arranging that the fire inquiry be held on Thursday evening next, the council adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is called for everywhere. It is the drink of the people.

RUSSIAN FLEET.

Strange Excuse for Sailing Away From Toulon.

Toulon, April 3.—There is much comment here at a strange and unexpected order received by the Russian admiral to leave Toulon, with his fleet, in order to avoid meeting the Italian squadron here. The Russian fleet, which arrived in these waters to participate in the fetes attending President Loubet's visit, probably will sail this evening.

LORD'S DAY APPEAL.

Argument Now Proceeding in Ontario Courts.

Toronto, April 3.—A lengthy legal argument is going on in the court of appeal in the case stated by the Ontario government as to the Lord's Day Act. The question at issue is whether the legislature has the power to prohibit a man working on Sunday, even if he does not interfere with his neighbor.

WHAT WOULD THEY GIVE?

It seems a waste of time to warn people against neglecting coughs and colds, but what would victims of consumption and pneumonia give if their disease were only in its beginning, if it were only a cough or cold. Deadly lung diseases begin with colds that would certainly be cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the great prescription which not merely relieves but thoroughly cures cough and cold together.

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Local News.

Fresh Creamery Butter in 1-lb. blocks, 25c., at Mowat & Wallace, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. *

Special Rates.—The special holiday rate tickets by the Charmer between Victoria and Vancouver, which are sold at a fare and one-third, are on sale today and to-morrow at the C. P. R. office and are good leaving on Friday and Saturday mornings and returning as late as Monday, the 8th.

City Directory.—The publishers of the new Victoria City Directory hope to have their publication out by April 15. There has been some delay caused by the unusual press of printing due to the session of the legislature and the getting out of private bills, etc., which has given the printing and binding houses all they could do.

"The County Fair."—While there is much to amuse in Neil Burgess' presentation of "The County Fair," it was rather disappointing to the majority of those who attended last evening, probably on account of the poor support. Neil Burgess is irresistibly funny, but some members of his company had no conception of the roles they attempted to portray. The horse-race scene was all that had been claimed for it.

Pioneer's Funeral.—The funeral of the late George Mitchell took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Richmond road. The Rev. Mr. Fraser, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. Mr. Bryant, conducted the services. Many friends attended and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Alexander Vye, Walter Walker, W. Clarke, A. Campbell, F. Sears and J. Deans.

Federated Board.—The delegates from the friendly societies to the Federated Board meet to-night at their rooms. Some matters of importance will be placed before the delegates, and the effect of Dr. Roddick's bill now before the Dominion house as applied to British Columbia will be discussed, and it is important that every society is represented.

Funeral Services.—The funeral of the late Capt. William Holmes took place yesterday afternoon from the Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2:30 p.m. There was a large attendance of friends. No. 1 lodge, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, and Mr. R. Bothwick, N. G., conducted the services for the order, assisted by P.G. A. Graham, chaplain. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Captains Smith and Anderson and Messrs. M. Thompson, A. Rusta and M. McCahill and R. A. Anderson.

Lootens Council.—The installation of officers of Lootins Council, Y. M. L., No. 501, for the current term took place at the Institute rooms last evening. Council Deputy F. Sere conducted the ceremonies. The officers are: President, B. J. Perry, first vice-president, E. Wall; second vice-president, E. Murray; recording secretary, Frank Sere; corresponding secretary, W. Roarke; financial secretary, T. Browne, treasurer, M. Bantly; marshal, J. Gribben; inside sentinel, E. Bourgois; executive committee, W. J. Murray, A. Belanger and A. J. Potts; medical examiner, Dr. R. L. Fraser.

Boatswain vs. Mate.—James Cannon, boatswain of the British ship Drumcraig, was brought up in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon charged with having assaulted Dan Tuohy, mate of the same ship. Cannon was arrested soon after the offence by Provincial Constable Campbell. It seems that the boatswain cherished an old grievance against the mate, and took advantage of an occasion when they met on the ship to punch the mate on the face. The boatswain testified that the mate was down on him because he never swore, but several witnesses testified that Cannon was in the habit of using and had used on the occasion of the assault most abusive language. Cannon was fined $15 or one month, and he took the month.

Juvenile Foresters.—The Juvenile Ancient Order of Foresters held their regular meeting Tuesday night at the K. of P. Hall. Three candidates were initiated, and applications for seven new members were received. After the business was over, the parents of the boys and their friends were entertained by an excellent programme. Numerous songs and recitations were rendered, and the affair wound up with a juvenile cake-walk by the Misses Smith and Heman, who were loudly applauded, and responded with the Highland Fling. After the programme was finished, everybody adjourned to the supper room and were enthusiastic in praise of the manner in which the juveniles had entertained them.

If you have never tasted Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey, try it, and be convinced that it is the best whiskey in the world.

MADAME ALBANI HERE.

Arrived in the City Last Evening With Her Company Direct from Calgary.

Madame Albani, the great prima donna, of whom Canada is so justly proud, arrived in the city last night with her entire party of English artistes, all of whom have gained such universal distinction since their first appearance some five weeks ago at Halifax, on the borders of the Atlantic ocean. Their advent on the Pacific Coast will unquestionably create as much enthusiasm as has surrounded their entire tour everywhere along the route where Madame Albani has again proved how extraordinary are her powers to charm the populace of the country from whence she derived her birth. Madame Albani's distinguished party arrived here direct from Calgary. A sacred programme has been specially arranged for Good Friday night, and a miscellaneous concert for Saturday evening. To hear Madame Albani sing the "Inflammatus," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," Mendelssohn's "Hear Ye, Israel," from "Elijah," and Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," will serve to bring out the best traditions of this the greatest exponent of oratorio England has ever possessed. The following is the full programme for Friday night's concert:

Duet—Violin and Pianoforte "Polonaise" ..... Wieniawsky
Mons. Nachez and Mr. Watkis.
Song—"Why Do the Nations" (The Messiah) ..... Handel
Mr. Douglas Powell.
Air—"Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" ..... Gounod
Miss Muriel Foster.
Solo Violin—"Romance" ..... Beethoven
Song—"Hear Ye Israel" (Elijah) ..... Mendelssohn
Madame Albani.
Solo Flute—"Fantasie ..... Demerserman
Mons. Brossa.
Duet—"D'un coeur qui l'aime" ..... Gounod
Madame Albani and Miss Foster.
Solo Violin—"Largo in G" ..... Handel
Mons. Tividar Nachez.
Song—"Beloved It is Morn ..... Alyward
Miss Muriel Foster.
Air—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair" ..... Handel
Madame Albani.
Air—"Thou'rt Passing Hence" ..... Sullivan
Mr. Douglas Powell.
Solo Pianoforte—"Impromptu ..... Chopin
Mr. F. Watkis.
Air—"Inflammatis" (Stabat mater) ..... Rossini
With Piano and Organ Accompaniment.
Madame Albani.
Solo Flute—"Fantasie sur La Juive" ..... Halevy
Mons. Brossa.
Duet—"The Night Hymn at Sea" ..... Goring Thomas
Miss Foster and Mr. Powell.

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MR. TWEEDIE'S GIFT.

New Brunswick Premier Presented With a Pair of Horses.

Fredicton, N. B., April 3.—(Special)—Before the legislature prorogued to-day, Premier Tweedie was presented with a fine pair of driving horses by the members of the house.

MURDERED BY BOERS.

Peace Envoy de Kock Tried For Treason and Executed.

London, April 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that the Boers have tried for treason and executed Mr. de Kock, the peace envoy who took the message from Gen. Smith-Dorrien to Commandant Louis Botha on February 12.

COURT PRACTICE.

Literal Way Tennessee Lawyers Indulge in Cross-Firing.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3.—During a session of the court at Kingston today, Hon. Samuel A. Brazeale and Hon. Jas. J. Littleton, prominent attorneys and leading Republican politicians in this congressional district, quarrelled over a speech which Littleton made against Brazeale, who is running for mayor of Kingston, and each drew a revolver and began firing. None of the shots took effect. They were separated by bystanders and both placed under arrest.

DANISH ELECTIONS.

Government Badly Beaten at the Polls.

Copenhagen, April 4.—The elections to the folkething have resulted in a sweeping victory for the opposition and an overwhelming defeat for the government. Of the 110 constituencies from which complete returns have been received, the opposition, composed of the leftists and the reformists, have carried 73; the moderate leftist or ministerialists, 8. The few seats that remain are doubtful or will call for second ballots. Among those re-elected are Dr. S. Hoegebro, president of the folkething, and Dr. Alberti, attorney-general.

MONEY ORDERS.

Rates Between This Country and the United States Reduced.

Washington, April 3—An arrangement has just been concluded between the United States and Canada, under which all postal moneys sent between this country and Canada will go at the domestic rate of three-tenths of one per cent., instead of the international rate of one per cent., as at present. This concession is regarded as more important to the money order business than any action taken since the inception of the system. The money orders annually sent to Canada now aggregate about $2,000,000, and in the other direction a little less than that amount. The exchange of these orders is now restricted to 4,000 offices in this country, but under the new arrangement will be extended to 40,000 offices in this country, any money offices in either country being thus authorized to issue or pay them. It is expected that the radical reduction in the rate will treble the business.

THE RICE MURDER.

Jones, the Valet, Tells His Story With Utmost Coolness.

New York, April 3.—Charles F. Jones, the valet to William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, who, according to Jones' confession yesterday, was murdered by the aid of chloroform in September last, finished his testimony to-day on direct examination in the proceedings before Justice Jerome, charging Albert T. Patrick with murder. The story of the murder and conspiracy which Jones outlined on Tuesday, he to-day filled in with a wealth of detail and with a coolness and nerve which, under the circumstances, was almost overwhelming. According to the story of the valet, he and Patrick had drawn up the bogus will, and were waiting with what patience they could for old man Rice to die. It was on cross-examination the valet Jones really demonstrated that he was emotion proof. Robt. E. More, Patrick's lawyer, went about the cross-examination in a spirit of the roughness that would have dismayed most men. When he spoke of the killing of Rice, he called it murder, and he kept the electric chair in the mind of the man on the witness stand, who heard everything as calmly as if the thing was merely a prefunctory rehearsal. It was impossible to shake the testimony of the witness. Perhaps the only point where the attorneys for Patrick even appeared to shake the nerve and the confidence of Jones was where they extorted a statement from the valet that he hoped by telling the present story to escape the death penalty for murder. If Jones was undisturbed by the situation, he has no advantage over Patrick. That extraordinary man fluttered about the room, chatting with his friends and paying more attention to the witnesses and their friends than the details of the case of the revolting confession of the valet and the secretary. Patrick's defence will be a general denial; it will not be revealed in detail until the actual murder trial takes place, which will probably not be until October next. Jones, according to the defence, was the arch-conspirator, and Patrick was only the innocent tool of the valet. The greatest stress will be laid on the fact by the defence that Jones is a self-confessed perjurer, and that in consequence his testimony and confessions should obtain no credence.

BORN.

HELLIWELL—In Vancouver, on March 31st., the wife of John F. Helliwell, of a son.

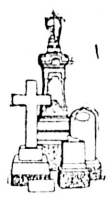
MARRIED.

WEILER—OFFERMAN—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, 141 Simcoe street, by the Rev. W. L. Clay, Otto Weiler of Victoria, and Mrs. E. Offerman, late of San Francisco. No cards.

DIED.

HELLIWELL—In Vancouver, on March 31st, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Helliwell.

FOSTER—In this city on the 2nd inst., Mary, wife of Robert Foster, of No. 15 Cobourg street, a native of Scotland, aged 55 years.



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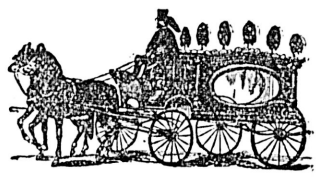

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JAPANESE PLANTS just arrived at Japanese store on Douglas St. m31

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The annual general meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held in the office of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., Wharf street, on Monday, 15th instant, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Business: Election of officers, consideration of accounts and such other matters as may properly come before the meeting.

By order,
A. F. MUNRO,
Sec'y.-Treas.

Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1901.

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POSITION WANTED—By single man in any capacity on farm, fruit or otherwise. Good experience. Apply J. S., this office. a4

ERRAND BOY required in barrister's office. Commencing salary $6 per month. Apply 12 Five Sister's Block. a4

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WANTED—A young man as salesman in a dry goods store. Send written application to P. O. Box 485. a3

WANTED AT ONCE—A tailoress. Steady employment. Apply Wm. Stewart, 47 Fort Street. a3

WANTED—Boy for delivery wagon. Apply H. W. Walker, Grocer, Esquimalt Road. a3

WANTED—A nurse for two children. Apply between 12 and 2 p. m. Mrs. Richard McBride, 38 Victoria Crescent. a3

WANTED—Second hand seine, 60 to 100 fathoms, purchase or hire. Apply Fishery, Colonist office. m31

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WANTED—Man and wife to go into country; man to do gardening and have care of stock. Woman to cook and do general housework. Address with references and wages wanted, M., Colonist office. m24

WANTED— A well recommended youth with office experience. Neat penmanship and typewriting indispensable. T., P. O. Box 86.

WANTED—A respectable boy to drive a wagon, and make himself useful in store. Address P. O. Box 134.

WANTED—Sober elderly man to work around saloon; comfortable home to right party. New Inn, Esquimalt Road. m17

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TO LET—Good office in Trounce Alley, with large vault. E. C. B. Bagshawe, 15 Trounce Avenue. a4

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Fleet of at Least Twenty Steamers to Run North This Summer.

Amur Sails for Lynn Canal With Good Cargo—Tees Sails To-Night.

There will be sufficient steamers on the Alaskan route this summer, and that the fight for business between the big fleets will be a hard one is becoming evident. Already there are murmurings of cut rates, and unless something is speedily done to prevent it, the possibilities are that there will be a rate war. In all there will be twenty or more steamers on the route. The C. P. N. Company will have four steamers on the route—perhaps five while the rush of freight is on—these vessels being the Islander, Haytian, Amur, Danube and perhaps the Princess Louise. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company will have five vessels on the route—the new Spokane, City of Topeka, Cottage City, Al-Ki and States of California. Dodwell & Co. will have four steamers—the City of Seattle, Victorian, Charles Nelson and South Portland. The Alaska Steamship Company will have three vessels, the Dolphin, Farallon and Dirigo. The Union Steamship Company will operate the Coquitlam and Capilano; and the Humboldt and John S. Kimball will be run independently.

With this large fleet on the Lynn Canal route there will be steamers every day to and from the North. Besides the home fleet, two of the Pacific Coast steamers—the Spokane and Cottage City—will call here; and the City of Seattle, of Dodwell & Co., will call during the excursion runs. The Dolphin, of the Alaska Steamship Company, is also to call here. The C. P. N. Co. will have a steamer every five days, and one of the Pacific Coast steamers will call here every five days. The City of Seattle and Dolphin will make round trips every ten days, therefore Victoria will have good connection with the North during the coming season.

A BUSY DAY.

Many Sailing Ships to Be Moved To-Day—The Ivanhoe Chartered.

The tug Lorne reached Union yesterday with the Richard III., which is laden with concentrates for Tacoma, and will arrive here to-day. The Lorne will then take the bark Ivanhoe to Port Blakely, that vessel having been chartered to load for Melbourne. On the tug's return she will take the Prince Victor to sea. The schooner James Rolph, which has been discharging nitre for some days past, will be discharged by to-day, and she is to be towed to Port Blakely to load for Suva, in the Fijis. The Senator will be towed to Seattle, where she is to load wheat for the U. K. on Saturday. An American tug will come over to-day for the Richard III., and will take her to Tacoma.

With the charter of the Ivanhoe, the Roads will be empty again, the large fleet of ten ships having one by one been towed away. The Lyderhorn and bark Mermaid are now the only disengaged ships in the port.

TEES SAILS TO-NIGHT.

Will Have a Large Quantity of Supplies For Northern Canners.

The steamer Tees, which leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf to-night for Naas and way ports of Northern British Columbia, will have a full cargo. The Willapa, which preceded her, sailing on Monday night, was unable to take all the freight offering, and already enough has been offered to fill the Tees. The greater portion of her freight will be cannery supplies, including a large iron retort which has been lying on the wharf for some days past, and which is to be landed at Namu for R. Drainey. There will also be much tin plate and other supplies, as well as heavy shipments of provisions for the stores at the settlements, logging and mining camps, and other places where people are gathered together along the coast. The Hudson's Bay Company are making large shipments on the steamer, sending up their annual supplies for Bear Lake, Francis Lake and other interior posts, which are to be shipped up the Skeena on their steamers.

The passenger list of the Tees will be a large one. Those booked up to yesterday included eight men for the Balmoral cannery, several for Good Hope, and F. A. Devereaux, J. and C. Christensen, J. Tremblay, M. Weir, J. B. and R. J. Johnson, S. H. Graves and wife, G. W. Bailey, C. E. Ell, and Aaron Lewis. The latter goes to Port Essington, having decided to make his home there. The Tees will take up a large number of Chinese.

THE AMUR SAILS.

Takes a Full Complement of Passengers North.

Steamer Amur sailed last night for Skagway. She took north a large cargo of general merchandise, lumber and supplies, and as many passengers as she could berth. The list included 25 men taken from Victoria by M. King for the Upper Yukon Consolidated Co., as well as many miners and others bound to Atlin, Dawson and other northern points. Among the passengers were W. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, J. D. Graham, H. Smith, W. Burks, M. Kent, A. Bushfield, W. Loucks, Thomas Adams, C. McKay, W. Hilldige, D. Dallas, A. McInnes, A. Cameron, M. B. Strange, J. La Fortune, S. B. Slott, A. L. Gallerro, G. Gastley, H. Bailey, M. Innes, H. Monteith, H. McKenzie, H. Fish, P. McLean, A. C. McDonald, Ed. McDonald, Brook Naylor, F. Griffith, W. Todd, C. Somersby, J. Bruce, R. Anly and M. King.

At Vancouver a number of other passengers will be embarked and more freight loaded. The steamer will proceed north via that port, and it will be her last port of departure hereafter and her first port of call after she has touched at Union, as is the custom, to fill her bunkers.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for all sick headache and all the ills produced by a disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. Moore died suddenly at his home, Elmwood avenue, London, on Tuesday night, in his 82nd year. He was the oldest Masonic Past Master in Ontario

MARINE NEWS.

Port Townsend—Arrived, April 1, sh Alice A. Leigh, from Victoria.

Port Los Angeles—Sailed, April 1, str Mineola, for Nanaimo.

Valparaiso—Sailed, April 2, schr Carrier Dove, for Port Townsend.

Nagasaki—In port, March 5, bw Hackfield, for Oregon.

Antwerp—Arrived, March 30, Br bk Bertha, from Tacoma.

Barrow—Arrived, March 30, sh Altair, from Portland, Or.

Yokohama—Arrived, March 16, str Indravella, from Oregon. Sailed, March 30, bk Magdalene, for Oregon.

Cagliari—Arrived, March 28, Ching Wo, from Portland, Or., via St. Vincent, C. V., and Naples.

San Francisco—Arrived, April 2, str Fulton, from Grays harbor; str Umatilla, from Victoria; str Bristol, from Chemainus.

Seattle—Arrived, str Robert Dollar, from San Francisco. Sailed, April 2, bktn James Tuft, for Sydney.

San Francisco—Arrived, April 1, str Mackinaw, from Seattle. Sailed, April 2, bktn Fremont, for Unga. Arrived, April 2, str Matteawan, from Tacoma.

B. C.'S ATTRACTIONS.

Mr. Ham Talks About His Recent Trip to the Coast.

Mr. George H. Ham, chief of the advertising department of the C. P. R., speaking to a Montreal Star reporter of his recent trip to the West, said that the people of Manitoba were not at all discouraged over the result of last year's harvest, and were hopeful, from the heavy snowfalls last winter, that there would be a phenomenal crop this year.

"There is a movement there," he said, "by which Manitoba produce and that of the Territories, will find its way in immensely larger quantities to the mining camps of the Kootenay, and the fruit of British Columbia will be supplied to Manitoba and the West generally.

"There will be a larger influx of tourists to the mountains of British Columbia during the coming summer than ever before in the history of the C. P. R. You know, a new playground has been discovered in the Canadian Rockies, up the north fork of the Wapta, directly north of Field station. It is a wonderful place, with high peaks that are worth climbing, glaciers that rival the Illecillewaet of the Selkirks, magnificent waterfalls that surpass in height and volume anything of the kind in America, and deep canyons that will delight the sight-seer. Trails are being built through out this region and camps constructed, and already the applications from different parts of the United States are so numerous that the capacity of the C. P. R. hotel at Field will have to be doubled."

Mr. Ham would say nothing about the trouble in Manitoba between the company and the local government, giving as a reason that he was ill in the hospital while there.

"What was the matter?" asked the reporter.

"Well, you see," responded Mr. Ham, "I had been in the mountains—living too high, I suppose."

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A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.

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Mrs. Tompkins.	J. R. Stitt.
J. Cleesley.	W. H. Hancock.
E. Lyons.	A. W. McKenzie.
Jno. Cochrane.	J. H. Caskey.
C. W. Wadhams.	Mr. Dryver.
H. Burnett.	A. C. Galt.
W. Williams.	Alex. Hay.
B. Dawson.	J. Donaldson.
Geo. Greenwell.	G. T. Porter.
L. Hart.	W. H. Reed.
W. A. Anderson.	C. C. Baxter.
E. C. Davies.	C. H. Gibbons.
A. Day.	Miss G. Camble.
H. T. Cepertey.	Jno. Leslie.
Mrs. Wm. Murray.	Madame Albani.
Jno. McClung.	A. N. Gray.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

Neil Burges Co.	L. E. Koontz.
M. Kalish.	W. H. Bouncer.
Mrs. Kalish	J. R. Shaw.
Mrs. E. W. Purdy.	Miss Istitt.
Miss Macaulay.	Jos. Dawing.
Mrs. Anderson.	Mrs. Francis.
E. B. Shaw.	D. H. Reed.
Miss Wright.	Miss Drummond.
Miss Smith.	Mrs. Pech.
G. Hennul.	C. R. Kerr.
Mrs. G. Hennul.	K. Ross.
J. T. Brennan.	N. Weart.
A. Thayer.	Miss Evans.
A. Dickison.	Miss Norton.
G. N. Phillips.	G. H. Bradt
C. G. Webber.	Mrs. Bradt.
R. Robertson.	Mrs Myers.
Mrs. Robertson.	Mrs. Bangs.
B. C. Lowry.	W. J. Reeves.
J. Peters.	F. A. Smith.
J. H. Wilson.	A. Aoneson.
Chas. Post.	Mrs. Myers.
N. Currie.	A. M. Harman.
O. Hartnagle.	C. Frauh.
R. Bray.	R. Ross.
A. H. Gould.	H. A. Strickland.
J. H. Scott.	T. N. Peppard.
Mrs. Scott.	C. Conrad.
J. S. McCanna.	Capt. Beecher.
Mrs. McCanna.	H. E. Lewis.
C. Shultz.	Mrs H. C. Lewis.
Mrs. T. Middleton.	J. Aldridge.
T. Frost.	T. E. Dewey.
Mrs. Frost.	Mrs. Jno. Hayden.
Jno. Kelly.	Miss Hayden.
Geo. Earle.	E. E. Billinghurst.
W. H. Beaty.	

Passengers per steamer North Pacific from the Sound.

E. Ednardo.	Mrs. Sharman.
N. Sevastion.	E. B. Simpson.
E. S. Carter.	Mrs. Simpson.
Mrs. Carter.	J. White.
F. W. Carter.	Jas. Williams.
Jas. Bowen.	C. E. Kant.
Mrs. Bowen.	Mrs. Kaut.
Sid Ross.	

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.

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F. R. Stewart.	Valo & Brooks.
Watson & Hall.	Vic. Lumber Co.
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Thos. Plimley.	Colonist P. & P. Co
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Monitor Cop. M. Co.	B. C. Market.
Watson & McGregor.	B. C. B. & F. C. Co.
W. A. Jameson.	Taylor, Smith & Co.

A New York despatch states that the new anthracite schedule has just gone into effect, the rate for the spring opening is $4 a ton, a reduction of 25 cents from the winter schedule just abrogated. The new schedule for the coming year is $4 for the spring, $4.25 for the summer and $4.50 for the winter period.

It is stated that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Olga Nethersole, the actress, who underwent a surgical operation, is progressing excellently and expects to get out by the end of this week.

The court of inquiry into the charges that Oscar L. Booz, a West Point cadet came to his death by reason of injuries received in hazing at the United States Military Academy, have found the charges not true, and that while hazing was prevalent at the time Booz was at the academy, the practice has greatly decreased since.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich and part of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act" are now due for the year 1901. Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1901:

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent, on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars in accordance with the following classification, upon such excess the rates shall be, namely:

Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one per cent, up to five thousand dollars, and two per cent, on the remainder:

Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent up to ten thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the remainder:

Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, two and one-half per cent, up to twenty thousand dollars, and three per cent on the remainder:

Class D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three per cent, up to forty thousand dollars, and three and one half per cent on the remainder.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1901:

Four-fifths of one per cent, on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent, on personal property.

Upon such excess of income:

Class A.—On one thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, one and one-half per cent up to five thousand dollars, and two and one-half per cent on the remainder:

Class B.—On ten thousand dollars and not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, two per cent up to ten thousand dollars, an dthree per cent on the remainder:

Class C.—On twenty thousand dollars and not exceeding forty thousand dollars, three per cent up to twenty thousand dollars, and three and one-half per cent on the remainder:

Class D.—On all others in excess of forty thousand dollars, three and one-half per cent, up to forty thousand dollars, and four per cent on the remainder.

Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

C. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
Victoria, B. C., February 28th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Court of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.

City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.

City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.

City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.

City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May, 1901.

City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, 1901.

City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May 1901.

City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 20th March, 1901.

The government of the province of British Columbia is prepared to consider proposals for the construction of a Coast-Boundary Railway, such proposals to be addressed and handed to the Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at his office up until noon of the 15th day of April next. The parties submitting such proposals to state the security they will be prepared to give to ensure the commencement and completion of the undertaking. The applicants must furnish with their proposals the course of the proposed line of railway and plans approximately defining the same. The terms and conditions to be had on application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Caution

On and after this date every package containing the genuine "Bar Harbor" Ketchup as sent out and manufactured by us for the past fifteen years, will bear a caution lable with red letters on a white ground and with our signature. Any ketchup offered without this label is an imitation.
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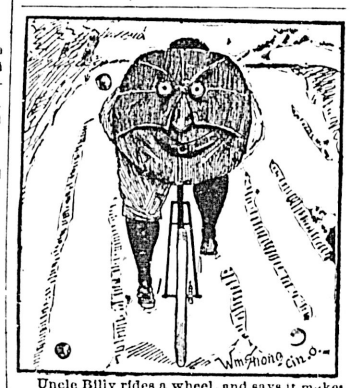

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Notice.

Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 20th day of March, 1901, notice is hereby given that any person having or pretending to have any title to or interest in that portion of Section 8, Range VII, of the Quamichan District, as shown on the official map or plan containing about five and one-half acres, and on which the house and curtilages of Mr. James Mears are situate and bounded as follows: On the west from the southwest corner of Section 8, along the boundary line between Range VI and Range VII, 880 links, on the south along the boundary line between Section 7 and Section 8 of Range VII, 449 links, on the east along the Comox Road, 1115 links, and on the north, 732 links, and which stands registered in the name of James Fleming, is required, within 4 weeks from the 20th day of March, 1901, to file a statement of his or her claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, pursuant to the "Quieting Titles Act."

Dated this 20 day of March, 1901.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for James Mearns, the Petitioner.

Notice to Dairymen and Milk Vendors

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provisions of the "Milk Vendors' By-Law" will be enforced, and all persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this by-law, or of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain same at the City Clerk's office or from the undersigned.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown land situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots One Hundred and Thirteen (113), and One Hundred and Fourteen (114), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Thomas Brigham Hall on the 2nd day of September, 1890, and numbered 10487a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd day of April, 1901.

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THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

The prospects for the coming season of the mining country, in whose progress Victoria is specially interested, are very good. The field is widening steadily. There were many people who thought that the Klondike diggings would be exhausted in a very short time, and after that the Golden North would become a memory. We know better now. Klondike shows no immediate sign of exhaustion. Probably the clean-up that will be reported during the early summer will not be equal to that of last year, but the output of the whole season will undoubtedly reach the highest figures on the record. Dawson people claim that their town is only at the beginning of its prosperity, and they doubtless have good reasons for the faith that is in them. The Stewart and other rivers will enter the list of producers this year. Not to trouble the reader with a mere list of names, we may say that the whole Yukon basin in Canada is now within the gold-producing area, and almost every section of it may be expected with considerable degree of confidence to be a scene of activity during the coming summer. It would be easy to specify localities, but that is needless for the purposes of this article, which is only intended as a general review of the outlook.

Atlin is not usually included in the Yukon basin, although it is so as a matter of fact. Being in British Columbia, it is under a different jurisdiction, and therefore is usually considered apart from the remainder of the Canadian portion of the Yukon valley. The best information at hand from this section makes us feel very great confidence in the summer's operations there. There is no present reason to anticipate a phenomenal advance in Atlin's standing as a mining camp, but there is abundant proof that it will be permanently prosperous, and there is always a chance that something sensational may develop.

Much hope is expressed for the future of the White Horse copper district. It is very much too soon to essay the role of prophet in this connection, although there is a very great deal of excellent ore in sight. The permanency of the deposits has yet to be proved. The public will hope that the holders of the claims will exercise a sounder discretion than has been evidenced in some other parts of the Northwest, and not hold out for prices which no one is likely to pay. Last year several promising deals fell through, because the owners of the claims wanted too much for them in an undeveloped state. They did not seem to be willing to take any chance of the deposit not holding out. On the other hand, the people who were ready to spend money in development work were not prepared to pay large sums for a bare option. If a different spirit prevails this year on the part of the claim holders, there is likely to be sufficient development work done to establish whether or not the White Horse copper belt is likely to become what surface indications promise—one of the foremost producing districts in the world.

Our advices from the Chilkat country are very satisfactory, although it is a little too soon to speak positively. Sufficient has been learned to warrant the government in establishing a separate mining district there. The Porcupine country is no longer problematical. Its wealth is assured. If we cannot say the same of the main Chilkat and its tributaries in British Columbia, it is only because the opening of the gold-bearing gravels has not yet gone far enough. Present indications are that they are just as rich as those of the Porcupine, which is indeed natural enough, for they are substantially identical in location and in the character of the adjacent formation. The area of the gold-bearing gravel in British Columbia is very much greater than that in the Porcupine. There will undoubtedly be a rush into this comparatively new district this season, and a great deal of work will be done. We do not suggest that the Chilkat will become a great producer this year. Three years were necessary to establish the wealth of the Porcupine, and at least one season will be required to show what the value of the Canadian placers is. This will not require as long as the Alaskan stream did, for the reason that the success of operations on the latter will encourage operators to take the necessary machinery in to the former. The Chilkat district ought to furnish Victoria with considerable trade this year.

Coming nearer home, the mines of the West Coast, which have been steadily increasing trade with Victoria for several years, will during 1901 be more actively worked than ever. One might almost feel justified in saying that from what is now in sight there is good ground to expect a one hundred per cent. gain in the importance of these mines during the next twelvemonth. The importance of the Mount Sicker mines is steadily advancing, and in short, taking the Island as a whole, we feel every confidence that its mining interests will contribute more to the business of this city this year than they ever have during any season in the past.

We have no reason to suppose that there will be any less activity in coal mining this year than last. We regret to have observed that Mr. Robins, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, not long ago notified his men, when they asked for an advance in wages, that they might be asked to accept a reduction. This suggests that there is likely to be a drop in the coal market, but we have no other information on the point. The building of Ladysmith will have a stimulating effect on business, and other things may offset any dulness in the coal trade, if any such things come about.

We pointed out yesterday that the canners expect a good season for fishing, and there seems to be no reason to expect any decrease in activity in the lumber trade. It is too early yet to say whether there will be any railway construction during the year that will contribute to the business of this city. We look for a good tourist year, although the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo may serve to divert a good deal of western travel eastward.

In such a review as this, mention ought to be made of the war cloud now arising between Russia and Japan. One cannot very well see at this distance how an outbreak of hostilities is to be avoided. If war should come, while there would be no immediate prospect of Great Britain being involved, there would be much preparation for eventualities, and this would have an effect upon business on the British Columbia Coast. It would undoubtedly lead to the accumulation of stores of all kinds here, which is the nearest base of operations from which our forces could be supplied in case necessity should arise.

Looking the whole field over, we feel that the prospect of business during the coming season are very good indeed, and that the people of Victoria have every reason to feel optimistic.

THE ADJOURNMENT.

Although a somewhat longer adjournment of the house than is usual has been taken at Easter, there was not a dissenting voice to the arrangement. A short Easter recess simply compels members from any distance from Victoria to spend the time here in idleness, while a longer adjournment will enable them to go to their homes. There will be little or no time lost. The private business of the session is well advanced, and several important public measures have been agreed upon. What remains to be done will doubtless be expedited by the recess. There are some open questions that could not very well be disposed of before the middle of the month, and in all probability when the house reconvenes matters will be pushed through rapidly, so that the session will not prove much, if any, longer than usual. The Colonist expressed the opinion early in February that it would be well if the opening of the session could be postponed, or, if that could not be accomplished, that there should be an adjournment after some business had been transacted. This was not a suggestion from the government, but only the opinion at which this paper had arrived from its knowledge of the circumstances likely to be presented during the session. Things have so turned out. An adjournment was necessary in any event, according to established usage, and it was wise to make it long enough to be of some advantage to the members of the house.

THE COMMISSION.

The Chinese Commission has nearly reached the end of its labors in this city, and we think it only right to say that the Commissioners have created a very favorable impression here. They have made a bona fide effort to get at the facts bearing upon Oriental competition in the labor market, and have conducted the examination of witnesses with marked fairness.

Perhaps not much has been brought out which to a resident of this part of Canada is exactly new; but a large mass of facts has been collected, and the opinions of a number of representative men have been taken. The evidence, so far as we are able to judge from reading the reports in the papers, is fairly representative of public opinion here. It is not all on one side, but it cannot be claimed that there is not a difference of opinion here on the subject. At the same time, the great preponderance of the testimony is in favor of the exclusion of laborers from the Orient, and this is, we think, the view of the great majority of the people of this city.

It has been thought advisable to introduce into parliament a bill to make certain provisions in regard to existing suits at law, which it is thought are rendered necessary by the demise of the Crown. The bill is a brief one and reads as follows: "No writ, cause, action, suit, plea, judgment or process or any other proceeding whatsoever, whether civil or criminal in or issuing out of any court, shall be determined, abated or discontinued by the demise of the Crown upon the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria or by any demise of the Crown that may hereafter take place, but every writ, cause, action, suit, plea, judgment, process or other proceeding shall remain in full force and virtue to be proceeded upon or with notwithstanding any such demise of the Crown."

The question of the French shore in Newfoundland has given the Imperial authorities a great deal of trouble from time to time, although it has never yet assumed a serious aspect. It is one of those matters which ought to be got out of the way, and it is pleasant to be told that there is a prospect of a settlement.

We hardly think the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe is right in attributing the cabin-dwellers of the Coast to Chinese competition. These men are for the most part those who for one reason or other have degenerated, and, having no family or social ties to influence them, have taken to cabin life as affording shelter with a minimum of effort. Many of these people are well-connected and have had a good education. But they have dropped behind in the race somehow. There are exceptions, of course, but they are in the minority.

Once more we ask if something cannot be done to stop the fumigation of the mails from the Sound. This unnecessary performance necessitates a delay of three hours every day, and when the mail steamer is only a little delayed, this means that business men do not get their letters until the following day. We are almost tired of speaking about this, but it is still more tiresome to have to wait over night for correspondence that may be important.

A story is told of an English army officer, who was ordered to rejoin his regiment on a colonial station, although the regiment was itself on the way home. He protested and was very severely snubbed by the War Department. Finally he secured a rescinding of the order. Instances are daily coming to light which show the office staff of the War Office to be hopelessly tangled in red tape. Army reform will not come a day too soon.

There is no particular virtue, we may remind the Times, in opposing a thing simply because the Colonist proposes it. We do not expect our contemporary to originate anything except opposition. We may tell it for its private information, that there is a great deal more in the scheme that it pronounces "airy fairy" than it imagines, and with that we will leave it to its attitude of antagonism.

It is a little odd that Russia should not wish her fleet to meet that of Italy. Can it be that comparisons are not desired, or does Russia fear that something may arise that would not make it desirable that the two fleets should be near each other? Or, and this is among the possibilities, has the veracious European correspondent being drawing upon his imagination.

The anti-vaccinationists in Leicester are giving a great deal of trouble to the authorities. We are inclined to think that if 60,000 people are determined to oppose vaccination, it will be exceedingly difficult to enforce the compulsory provisions in the law.

Pennsylvania is rejoicing in a very heavy snow fall. We are not going to brag, for we had snow in the Sooke hills a few days ago.

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To the Editor:

Sir,—With reference to the change in the uniform of our police force, I observe:

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3. The buttons which heretofore have borne the crown as the symbol of British rule and justice have now the letter "P" as in the American forces and the buttons bear the mark of a San Francisco maker.

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These may be trifling matters, but our police commissioners might consider them and if they cannot be secured in the Dominion, and the former style of clothing and fitting was insufficient, I would ask them why the style and fitting of the police of the Metropolis of the Empire, London, England, should not be adopted, and so keep the trade at least within the British Empire, and not turn our police force into a walking advertisement of U. S. productions.

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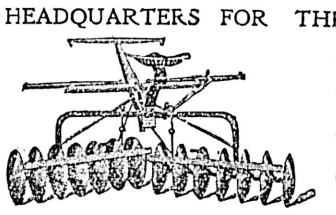

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Choir Practice.—The practice at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will for this week be held on Thursday at 8, instead of Friday. It is very important that all members should attend.

Committee Meeting—A meeting of the prize committee of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held this evening at the city hall, when the question of rules and regulations for the exhibition, as well as the prize list, will be considered.

Foster-Griffiths.—At Port Townsend last evening, Dr. Foster, of the United States quarantine service, was united in marriage to Miss L. Griffiths, eldest daughter of Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, of that city, and well known in Victoria, where she formerly resided.

Her Favorite Piano.—Messrs. Waitt & Co. yesterday sent to the Hotel Driard a Heintzman & Co. piano for the use of Madame Albani during her stay in Victoria, this being her choice of Canadian instruments and the make used by her at all her concerts.

Children's Service.—There will be a service for children on Good Friday at Christ Church cathedral, at 9:30 a.m., when the "Story of the Cross" will be sung and an address given by the rector. On Easter Day there will be a children's service at 3:30 p.m., with an address and procession.

Eastern Organ Recital.—There will be a special organ recital at St. John's church after evensong on Sunday next, at which the following vocalists will assist: Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Moresby, Miss Lugrin, Miss Nellie Lugrin and Mr. Crane, the latter the late principal baritone of New College, Oxford. Mr. Ernest Powell will also play a violin solo.

Customs Returns.—During the month of March there was collected at the Victoria custom house $75,047.24, an increase over the same period of last year of $7,323.44. The duty amounted to $73,366.59; revenue from Chinese, $1,637, and other sources $43.65. In addition to this there was collected at the Yukon passes the sum of $83,112.91. The imports for the month totalled $469,080, of which $291,141 was dutiable goods. The exports were—Domestic, $13,739; foreign, $15,637.

Easter Excursions.—There is no excuse for anybody to remain at home during the coming Easter holidays, as the weather promises to be fine and the transportation companies are offering special inducements to those wishing to spend the day out of town. The E. & N. Railway Company will run a double daily service on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and will besides run a special train for the Hunt Club races on Monday, leaving the Store street station at 1:30 for Colwood.

Chemainus Hospital.—The matron of the Chemainus hospital acknowledges with thanks the following donations received during the month of March: Rose trees, bulbs and plants, Mrs. Roberts; bulbs, Mrs. Higgins; trees, bulbs, etc., Duncan R. D. Society, through Mrs. Maitland-Dougall; plants, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Robinson; five dozen fresh eggs, oranges and sack of artichokes, Mr. Ward; six vases, Mr. Ambrose Allison; old linen, Mrs. Raymond; reading matter, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Howell, Victoria Daily Colonist and Times and Nanaimo Daily Herald. The Women's Auxiliary are still doing good work. They have provided the hospital during the last month with two dressing gowns, four sets of curtains for the new screens and twenty pairs of sheets.

Will Go Back.—One of the fifty-two Chinese who arrived here by the steamer Empress of Japan was held at the C. P. R. office until this morning, when she was put on board the Islander, and will be transferred at Vancouver to the Empress of Japan, to be taken back to China when the vessel returns to the Orient, on April 15. The exception was taken to this woman, who gives her name at Mrs. Fong Yuk, on the ground that she comes here for immoral purposes, having been a prostitute before she left here about eight or nine months ago for China. Collector Milne ordered her to be deported on that ground. Yesterday afternoon a Chinese appeared, who claimed that the woman ordered deported was his wife, and asked that she be released, but as the character of the woman is well known to the Chinese here, she will be deported.

City Police Court.—In the city police court yesterday morning, Mary Atwood was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing a skirt from a Chinese pedlar as told yesterday. The hearing of the charge against John Hill of having the skirt in his possession, knowing the same to have been stolen, will take place to-day. Hill contended that he did not know the skirt was stolen, but the woman, in her evidence in her own behalf yesterday, stated that he was in the house at the time, and in fact opened the door for the Chinaman. This case occupying all morning, others set for hearing had to be adjourned, including that of James Salt and Nicholas Bertucci, charged with assaulting a Chinaman with intent to rob; and that of Charles Alexander, charged with cruelty to a horse, which it is alleged by the officers of the S. P. C. A. he struck over the head with a chain. One drunk was fined $5 and another $2.50; and a charge under the Public Morals Act was adjourned until this morning.

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Provincial Legislature

Radical Amendments Are Proposed for All Railway Legislation.

Many Bills Reported and Passed Committee—House Adjourns Till 16th.

Legislative Assembly, 27th Day, Wednesday, April 3.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Rev. W. B. Allen offered prayer.

Mr. Helmcken moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Houston:

That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to cause to be laid before the house a copy of the memorial presented by the committee of the salmon canning industry of British Columbia to the government.

In moving the resolution, Mr. Helmcken said the importance of the memorial, dealing as it did, with one of the chief industries of the province, should be brought to the notice of the members in such a manner as to permit the house to deal with it.

FIRST READINGS.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Eberts, An Act to amend the Companies Act, 1897, was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Eberts, An Act to amend the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, was introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Eberts, An Act to amend the Poison Act, was introduced and read a first time.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fulton withdrew his resolution re irrigation in the dry belt on the understanding that the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was preparing to deal with the subject.

Mr. Helmcken's resolutions re bonus to lead smelting were allowed to stand over till after the recess.

Mr. Curtis moved for an order of the house for a return giving an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the province for the half year ending 31st December, 1900.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that owing to conditions existing in the province and the fiscal and taxable year ending on June 30, the return asked for would show a small return of revenue and the bulk of the expenditure. It would not be a favorable statement to publish to the world, as it would not give a correct idea of the receipts and expenditures of the whole year. He had no objection to the statement being furnished, but would rather see it distributed to the members for their information than that it should be published broadcast. The abstract would be brought down.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Murphy, moved:

That an order of the house be granted for a return of all the correspondence between the government and its Mining Recorder and Gold Commissioner at Rossland and the various claimants with regard to the Pack Train, Olivette, Legal Tender, and Legal Tender Fraction mineral claims, situate at the city of Rossland, in the Trail Creek mining division, and particularly with the departments of the Attorney-General, Minister of Mines and of Land and Works; also, of the application of Edmund Haney for a fiat to enable him to bring a petition of right, and the correspondence with regard to same; also, of all records of the said mineral claims, and copies of all judgments rendered by the courts with regard to the title or ownership of the said mineral claims; also, the dates of certificates of improvements and crown grants of said claims issued, and the persons to whom issued; also, particulars of the action begun at the suit of the Attorney-General to set aside the certificate of improvements for the Pack Train mineral claim; also, the name of solicitors and counsel from time to time, giving dates, acting on behalf of the Attorney-General in such suit; and copies of any orders made in such suits or proceedings, including orders changing solicitors.

In support of his resolution, Mr. Taylor said this was a matter which had been the subject of much controversy, and had been before the Supreme court of the province. He did not intend to enlarge on any of the matters in connection with the case. The subject of the litigation was a mineral claim in the Rossland camp, claimed by one Haney, known as the Legal Tender and Legal Tender Fraction, and by one Dunlop, as the Pack Train, mineral claims adjoined, Le Roi mine, and was of very great value. The Pack Train was recorded by an agent for Dunlop on 25th August, 1890. Dunlop was never on the ground, and died in December, 1890. The first certificate of work was issued on the Pack Train on the 23rd June, 1896, nearly 6 years after the original record. Dunlop's administrator applied for a certificate of improvements in 1897, when it was claimed only two assessments had been done instead of five, as required by the Mineral Act. Nevertheless the certificate of improvements was granted, but the then government learning all the facts, and evidently believing the certificate of improvements had not been properly granted, had to cancel the same by order in council, which Lieut.-Governor McInnes repudiated, and some time afterwards dismissed that government. Before their dismissal, however, the then Attorney-General Henderson brought suit to set aside the certificate of improvements. The Legal Tender was recorded on 26th February, 1891. The assessment work was recorded each year, and in August, 1895, application for a crown grant was made through the government agent—which was never issued, owing to adverse claims by Dunlop and the Olivette mining claim and two actions brought by Dunlop against Haney were dismissed by the courts; in fact, all adverse claims against Haney's application were dismissed. The Legal Tender Fraction was recorded in June, 1896, for Haney's protection. The trial of this case came on last summer, but owing to the fact that several important witnesses in the matter resident in Kootenay were not on hand it is claimed the witnesses of Haney were much prejudiced and the case was lost to him.

Under these circumstances he had been asked to move this resolution calling for a return of all the papers, correspondence, etc., in the matter, so that hon. members of this house can look into this matter fully and fairly.

Hon. Mr. Eberts had no idea that the hon. member was about to read a treatise on the subject, or he would have been prepared to answer. He had no objection to the papers being brought down and would go further and say that if the hon. member asked for a committee of the house to go into the case, he would agree to such committee being appointed. The papers would be brought down as soon as possible. (Applause.)

The resolution was then adopted.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Was Mr. Hill, C. E., employed to make a survey in connection with proposed government work on Solomon river flats (Langley municipality)?

2. Did Mr. Hill made a second or additional survey for the purposes of the said proposed work?

3. If so, why such second or additional survey necessary?

4. What was the cost of the second or additional survey?

5. What was the total cost of these surveys?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. No.

"3. Answered in reply to question 2.

"4. Answered in reply to questions 2 and 3.

"5. $85.25.

Mr. Gilmour asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. What was the total amount of personal property tax collected in 1900?

2. What was the amount of personal property tax collected in different cities?

3. What was the amount of personal property tax collected in rural districts?

The Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows:

"1. $73,442.70.

2. Victoria, $20,663.25; Vancouver, $13,175.21; Nanaimo, $3,773.50; New Westminster, $2,672.15; total, $40,284.11.

"Note.—The amount of personal property tax collected in other cities is not given, as the collections are included in and cannot be separated from those of the electoral districts.

3. $33,158.59."

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:

1. Was Mr. Robert Green, C. E., employed by the government in surveying for dyking purposes at or near Glenvalley, New Westminster district?

2. If Mr. Green was so employed, for what length of time was Mr. Green employed?

3. What is the total amount paid (or to be paid) to Mr. Green for services rendered in connection with these surveys?

4. What has been the total cost of surveys made in connection with these proposed dyking works?

5. How many acres of land are included in this dyking area?

The Hon. Mr. Wells replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. Five months and twenty-two days.

"3. $749.60.

"4. $1,511.77.

"5. 2,500 acres."

THIRD READINGS.

Mr. Ellison moved the third reading of the Midway & Vernon Railway Company's bill.

Hon. Mr. Eberts moved that the following be added as new sections:

"The company shall, before the railway is opened for the carriage of freight and passengers, give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have the absolute control of the rates for freight and passenger traffic;

"(2.) That in the events of a charter being granted by the Dominion government to the promoters herein for a line of railway over or parallel to the route proposed in this act, the foregoing conditions shall be assumed and carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon."

Mr. Martin moved that the amendment be altered to read as follows: Shall not come into force until the company gives security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

"This act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the company shall give security to the amount of dollars, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

"(1.) That the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have the absolute control of the rates for freight and passenger traffic;

(2.) That in the event of Dominion legislation bringing this railway company under the exclusive jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada, the foregoing conditions shall be carried out by the company hereby incorporated, as a contract and obligation of said company prior to any other charge thereon."

Mr. Curtis pointed out that any railway operating under a provincial charter and connecting with a road chartered by the Dominion, became ipso facto a Dominion railway, and beyond the jurisdiction of the province.

Mr. McPhillips objected to the concluding words of sub-section two. However, if the promotors of the bill were agreeable to the changes, he had no objection.

Hon. Mr. Eberts said his object was to secure to the province the control of passenger and freight rates. Companies had secured charters from the Dominion and removed themselves from the jurisdiction of the province. The sub-section was designed to guard against this in the future and to give notice to possible purchasers of such roads that the conditions and contract made with the province should be a first charge and take priority of every other claim or obligation contracted by the company. He had given notice to add a similar provision to every railway bill before the house. (Applause.)

Mr. Curtis suggested that the same condition be inserted in the general railway act.

Mr. Green moved the adjournment of the debate.

The tone of the debate showed that there was a desire on the part of the leaders on both sides of the house to enact a measure that would effectually safeguard the public interests in all railway contracts. The adjournment of the debate was for the purpose of insuring the framing of perfect and unassailable conditions.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. Helmcken moved that the report on the Grand Forks City By-laws Validation bill be adopted and that the bill be read a third time and passed, which was concurred in.

The report on the Vancouver & Grand Forks Railway bill was adopted with an amendment by Mr. Munro, that the road should run within a mile of Chilliwack court house.

Mr. Hunter drew the attention of the house to the fact that several of the railway bills before the house did not ask for bonus or subsidy, and he considered the conditions proposed by the Hon. the Attorney-General were, under the circumstances, drastic and unnecessary.

The report on the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway bill was adopted on motion of Mr. Helmcken.

IN THE COMMITTEE.

The consideration of the Comox & Cape Scott Railway Company's bill was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. E. C. Smith in the chair, and reported complete with amendments.

The Kamloops & Atlin Railway bill was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Mounce in the chair, and reported complete with amendments.

The Yale Northern Railway bill was next taken up, Mr. Hall in the chair, and reported with amendments.

The Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry bill was considered, Mr. A. W. Smith in the chair, and reported with amendments.

The British Columbia Mining Association bill was also reported complete.

Mr. E. C. Smith moved the second reading of the Kootenay Central Railway bill, which was concurred in.

Mr. Hall presented the report of the committee on printing.

The house then adjourned till Tuesday, April 16, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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Opening of Golf Tourney

Results of First Days Play on the Oak Bay Links.

Senior Association Football Match to Take Place on Saturday.

The annual golfing tourney began yesterday at the Oak Bay links, under most favorable weather conditions and much interest attached to the different events which were well contested. The following scores were made in the gentlemen's competition for the Pacific Northwest championship:

FIRST ROUND.

A. H. Goldfinch beat C. J. Prior, two up.

Mr. McLeavy (Portland,) beat A. P. Luxton two up and one to play.

J. Collins (Seattle), beat J. M. Ashton, (Tacoma), one up.

Mr. Gifford, (present champion, Portland) beat A. S. Reid five up and four to play.

S. D. Bowers (Tacoma), beat E. A. Strout (Seattle), seven up and six to play.

H. S. Griggs (Tacoma), beat W. V. Burrell five up and four to play.

W. E. Oliver beat R. W. Dunsmuir eight up and seven to play.

D. R. Irvine beat Mr. Mason (Spokane), five up and four to play.

SECOND ROUND.

G. W. White beat Mr. Gifford (Portland), four up and three to play.

Miss Drake beat Miss King one up.

In the first round of the ladies' championship match, Mrs. Martin beat Mrs. Barnard. Mrs. Burton beat Mrs Jones one up; Mrs. Langley beat Miss Eva Loewen five up; Mrs. Combe beat Mrs. Burrill (Tacoma), seven up and five to play; Mrs. Snow (Tacoma), beat Mrs. Ashton (Tacoma) five up and four to play.

In the ladies open handicap the scores were:

	Actual Score.	Handicap.	Result.
Mrs. Langley	81	0	81
Miss Harvey	91	10	81
Mrs. Burton	94	10	84
Miss Eva Loewen	91	10	81
Mrs. Snow (Tacoma)	94	8	86
Mrs. Burrill (Tacoma)	109	16	93
Mrs. Ashton	114	13	101
Mrs. A. W. Jones	92	19	73
Mrs. Martin	104	19	85
Mrs. Calthrop	99	20	79
Mrs. Laing	102	20	82
Mrs. Gooch	95	26	69
Mrs. Irving	108	19	89
Mrs. Gillespie	105	26	79

The tournament will be continued today.

LACROSSE ORGANIZATION.

Another Meeting to Be Held This Evening, When the Question of Grounds Will Be Considered.

A second meeting for the reorganization of the Victoria Lacrosse Club will be held this evening at the Pioneer hall for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse association, which is to be held at Vancouver on the 13th inst., and also to decide on the grounds to be used during the season. A good deal of feeling has been roused in Vancouver over the formation of a second club, and an effort will be made to keep the new club out of the association.

WILL PLAY NANAIMO.

High School Hockey Team to Play the Ladies of the Black Diamond City on Easter Monday.

The High School Hockey team will journey to Nanaimo on Easter Monday and play the ladies' team of that city. The High School team is as follows:

Goal, Miss L. Mowat; full backs, Miss M. Lowe, Miss Watson, half backs, Miss D. Royds, Miss Reade and Miss A. Redfern; forwards, Miss C. Hardie, Miss E. Shrapnel, Miss M. Tully (capt.), Miss Wollaston, and Miss B. Roberts; substitutes, Miss E. Crook and Miss G. Atkinson.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Third of the Senior League Series to Be Played Here on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon the third senior association football match of the British Columbia league will take place at the Caledonia grounds. The Victorias have been successful in their two former games, and if they succeed in defeating Nanaimo on Saturday, they will most likely win the championship. Since the last game they have, however, lost their strong centre forward, S. Lorimer, who was disabled for the rest of the season during a practice match two weeks ago. He will be replaced by W. Yorke. Nanaimo will bring down their strongest team, and are confident of returning victorious.

The following players will represent Victoria: Goal, Jones; backs, Goward and Yorke; half backs, Johnson, Lorimer and Schwengers; forwards, Yorke, Livingston, Richardson, J. Lorimer and Simpson. Mr Foley of the Garrison club, will referee the game.

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MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

The Ladies' Aid of St. James' church are busy preparing for a sale of work to be held on Easter Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Mell. Smith, which she has kindly placed at the disposal of the society. Considering the good object for which the ladies work, it is hoped their efforts will meet with encouragement from all, and a very large number gather at this attractive sale.

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Mr. W. H. P. Clement, who has been filling the position of crown prosecutor in the Yukon, is one of the most recently admitted barristers of the province. He and Mr. Cecil Killam, formerly of the Nova Scotia bar, were admitted at a meeting of the British Columbia Law Association on Tuesday. Mr. Clement some time ago left Dawson and has been in Grand Forks, where he intends to practice.

The results of the recent law examinations were also announced. In the second intermediate, C. N. Heany, Vancouver, and A. McLean, Victoria, were successful; and in the first the candidates who passed were: V. Laursen, Vancouver; H. H. Narraway, Vancouver; T. S. Baxter, Vancouver; B. Bell, Victoria (equal).

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Improvements in Contemplation at the Coal City.

From Nanaimo Free Press.

The Nanaimo Water Company, in anticipation of an increased consumption of water, are now arranging to construct two more reservoirs. Mr. J. Mullett, manager of the company, is now out with a number of men providing for more storage capacity on the Chase river itself. In addition to this the water company has decided to erect a dam on Boulder creek and construct a very large reserve reservoir. This work will be commenced within a very few days under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Stirtan, who constructed all the present reservoirs of the company. Boulder creek is a tributary of the Nanaimo river, and will therefore be not only an additional, but an independent source of supply. The Boulder creek reservoir will be about two miles distant from the present Chase river system, with which it will be connected by a substantial flume. With these additional reservoirs the company expect to be fully prepared for any reasonable demand that may arise.

THE DUTY ON LUMBER

Speeches by Colonel Prior on Mr. Bennett's Motion in the Commons.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa on March 20, Mr. W. H. Bennett, of East Simcoe, moved:

"That in the opinion of this house, duties should be levied upon lumber imported into Canada, corresponding with those now existing upon lumber entering the United States."

In the course of the debate which followed, Col. Prior put forward British Columbia's position, the following being his speech as reported in Hansard:

Hon. E. G. Prior (Victoria, B. C.)—Mr. Speaker, as the motion moved by the honorable member for East Simcoe (Mr. Bennett) is one that is of vast importance to the lumbermen of British Columbia, I may perhaps be allowed to say a word on the subject. As the honorable gentleman has stated, the lumbermen of Canada are badly handicapped, inasmuch as they have to compete in the American market against a duty of $2 a thousand on lumber, and 30 cents a thousand on shingles; whereas the American lumbermen can come in and compete against them in their own market and find no duty against them. The lumbermen of British Columbia particularly have to face, not only this tariff, but they also have to face a discrimination which is made against them by the ship-owners who supply the ships for carrying the lumber into Puget Sound. The dues charged there for pilotage, the harbor dues and insurance rates, I believe, are lower than in the ports of British Columbia, and therefore the lumbermen have to suffer therefrom. In addition to that, at the present time they have to pay a high rate of freight owing to the scarcity of ships, not only in British Columbia, but all over the world. I have here a few figures showing the shipments by vessel and railway in 1900 from British Columbia and the Pacific Coast to the south. In that year there were 777,043,000 odd feet shipped. Of this, British Columbia alone shipped only 85,000,000 feet. In the state of Washington there are 444 sawmills, with a capacity of 8,380,000 feet daily, employing some 24,000 or 25,000 men; whereas in British Columbia there are 97 mills, with a capacity of 3,645,000 feet. Oregon and California have about the same capacity as Washington. The lumbermen of Washington and Oregon have a market of 75,000,000 people—their own market—and besides that they have Canada, to which they can send their lumber free; whereas our lumbermen cannot get into that huge market of 75,000,000 people without paying the duty that I have mentioned, namely, $2 per thousand feet. It is contended by honorable gentlemen from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories especially, and it is contended by the honorable gentleman (Mr. Davis) who has just taken his seat, that it is not right for British Columbia in particular to ask that a duty should be imposed upon lumber, because it would heighten the price of the lumber that the people there require to build their houses and other structures. That honorable gentleman says that the lumbermen state in their circular that they are the only manufacturing industry in Canada that is wholly without protection, and he remarks that that is not so, because there is the binder twine, the barbed wire and several other industries that are not protected. Well, I cannot gainsay what he says in regard to that, but I may say that both of these industries have been pretty well knocked out owing to the want of protection, and there is no reason why the lumberman should be knocked out in the same way. The honorable gentleman also says that the reason we are asking for a protective duty is that we may protect the Chinese. Now, there are a certain number of Chinese and Japanese employed in the mills of British Columbia, but the reason that they are employed instead of white men is that the lumberman are forced, owing to the want of protection, to work for such a small profit that they cannot possibly compete if they have to pay the wages which whitemen would naturally demand. The honorable gentleman says that he is a free trader. We all know that. He is a free trader in everything except where it effects his own pocket. I' in conjunction with the majority of the people of British Columbia, am a protectionist. We believe in protecting our own industries, and I think this house and the country, when they look at this matter in a fair spirit, will say that the lumbermen of Canada and in British Columbia, in particular, for which I speak, are in a position now in which they are entitled to demand from the government that the industry should be protected to a certain extent at all events. The reason that Puget Sound mills can cut cheaper than the British Columbia mills is because they can get their supplies much cheaper. Supplies that they have to buy can be bought cheaper on the Sound than they can in the province of British Columbia owing to the fact that a great many commodities being manufactured on the Sound have not to pay duty, whereas, these commodities, when imported into British Columbia, have to pay duty. We are not a manufacturing province, and although the goods may come from Eastern Canada, there is a heavy freight rate to be paid on them. The lumbermen of British Columbia do not ask for protection in order that they may raise their prices to our friends in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories but merely for the purpose of being enabled to sell their lumber in Canada. As a matter of fact prices in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories have been very materially reduced. They have been reduced $5 a thousand on lumber and from $1.75 to $3 on shingles.

I do not know that I can say much more in regard to the matter. I think I represent the opinion of the lumbermen when I ask that the government shall see fit to impose an import duty similar to that which the Americans impose, namely, $2 a thousand on lumber and 30 cents a thousand on shingles. I had hoped, from information which I thought was authentic, that the minister of finance would inform the house in his budget speech that it was the intention of the government to impose a duty upon lumber. I believe that this was his intention, and the intention of the government up to within a very few days of the delivery of that budget speech, but for some reason or other which no one outside the cabinet seems to understand the government altered their mind and left the lumbermen out in the cold. I can assure the government that the lumbermen, liberals as well as conservatives are not satisfied with the manner in which they have been treated and they will continue to agitate until their request is granted by this government or some other government.

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FISH IN THE ANTARCTIC.

The German Expedition Will Make a Special Search For Fisheries.

The results of the expeditions that will start for the Antarctic regions next summer will probably be chiefly scientific. It is hoped that the magnetic and meteorological observations may prove of practical value to vessels that skirt the edges of those remote regions but other practical results are scarcely expected. The Antarctic lands are believed by many polar students to be even less extensive than has been commonly supposed; and all the year round they are so deeply mantled under snow and ice that the prospects are very slim for the discovery of valuable sources of minerals. The penguins, seals and whales are the only animals of importance; but penguin skins are of too little value to be worth transporting so far, while all the whaling and sealing enterprises of recent years have not paid expenses. None of the useful varieties of fish is yet known to exist in Antarctic waters, and the southern boundary of the fishing regions now lies along the sailing routes between Cape Town, St. Paul Island, Tasmania, New Zealand and Magellan Straits.

It is thought, however, that useful fish may exist in Antarctic waters and the German South Polar expedition intends to investigate this possibility. The idea that those waters may be found to be an important addition to the fishing grounds of the world is thought to be all the more plausible because Norwegian and Danish fisherman, with improved apparatus for carrying on their industry, have found that fishing pays in many of the Norwegian fiords which were formerly thought to be worthless.

The Germans intend, therefore, in the coming expedition, to make a very careful investigation of life in the sea depths over a wide area of Antarctic waters. They will carry a large variety of nets and other apparatus adapted for investigations at any desired depth. It is known that their headquarters are to be Kerguelen Island. If they find plenty of edible fish in the neighborhood of this island the discovery will be particularly valuable in view of the efforts now making to colonize the island and make it useful for sheep raising.

FATALITY AT CHAPLEAU.

Mrs. Bour Falls Fainting on a Stove and Meets Her Death.

Last Saturday at the Chapleau mine on Lemon creek, Kootenay, Mrs. George B. Bour, wife of the accountant at the mine, was seized with a fainting fit while working about a cook stove, according to the Nelson Miner. She fell across the stove and was discovered in this position some time later. In the meantime the unfortunate woman had sustained burns from which she died before medical attendance could be secured. Dr. Forin, formerly of Nelson, was sent for and hastened from Slocan City to the Chapleau, with several other residents of the town. When they arrived Mrs. Bour had ceased to breathe, having succumbed to her terrible injuries within a few hours. The remains were brought to Slocan City.

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To Prepare A Petition

School Board Takes Action on the Request of the City Council.

Ratepayers Will be Asked to Sign Petition for High School.

Trustee Belyea acted as chairman of the special meeting of the school board last evening in the absence of Chairman Dr. Lewis Hall. The other members of the board present were Mrs. Helen Grant, Messrs. Drury, Huggett and Jay.

The principal and almost only business discussed was that arising out of the action of the city council in demanding that the board present their request for the passage of the High School appropriation by-law in the form of a popular petition as in accordance with the resolution of the council referred to in the following letter, which the secretary read to the board:

April 2nd, 1901.

Frank H. Eaton, Esq., secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir,—Referring to the council's letter to you of the 19th ult., I have the honor by direction, to call the attention of your board to the provisions of Section 69, Municipal Clauses Act, and to acquaint you that before the city council take action in regard to the introduction of the by-law, it will be necessary that the provisions of said section be fulfilled and the council look to the board to see that this is done. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
W. C. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Trustee Belyea voiced the sentiments of the other members of the board when he said they did not agree with the decision of the council that a petition signed by the taxpayers was necessary to fulfill the formalities precedent to the submission of the by-law. They felt this while at the same time taking the action requested by the council for peace sake and for the purpose of expediting the matter of submitting the by-law as they recognized that time was becoming an essential factor and they did not desire to waste any energy sparring for time.

The following resolution covering the matter of the council's letter was then unanimously carried:

Moved by Trustee Jay, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Grant, that a special committee be appointed to prepare a petition in conformity with Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, requesting the introduction and submission by the city council of the High School appropriation by-law, with pewer to employ such assistance as the committee may find necessary in obtaining signatures of ratepayers thereto.

The committee appointed comprised the mover, seconder and Trustee Belyea.

On motion of Trustees Mrs. Grant and R. L. Drury the subject of the application of teachers for increased salaries was laid over for discussion until receipt of the annual estimates.

The board then adjourned after a brief informal discussion of matters relative to the Pemberton gymnasium and the necessity of conserving it for the purposes intended by the donor.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.

The Direction It Has Taken and the Effort to Force Consideration of It.

Justin McCarthy in the Independent.

A series of public meetings, or rather conferences, has just been held in Manchester, in which Lord Peel, lately speaker of the House of Commons took a leading part for the purpose of devising and decided upon some course of action to be taken with the view of compelling the conservative government to show a little more interest than it has lately been showing in the work of temperance reform.

Lord Peel, since he released himself from the laborious duties of the speaker's office, has been devoting himself unweariedly to the consideration and the promotion of legislative measures to combat the increase of drunkenness throughout these islands. Some few years ago Lord Peel presided as chairman of a royal commission which was appointed to make enquiry into the whole subject. The commission could not agree upon any plan of legislation, and, in fact, the majority of its members were opposed to all legislation which could by any possibility be made effective in dealing with this growing national evil. I am only repeating what was openly said at the time that the majority of the commission was made up of men who were more or less under the influence of the great capitalists by whom the country is supplied with intoxicating drinks.

I do not believe that any of the great commercial and industrial trusts of which you complain so much in the United States can possibly have more influence than is exercised here in England by the brewers of beer and the distillers of whiskey. A great brewer of beer or a great distiller of whiskey is certain in England to be raised to the peerage. I could name several men who are members of the house of lords at present who have acquired that dignified positon merely because they or their fathers were successful manufacturers of intoxicating liquors and having acquired vast fortunes by that industry made lavish public expenditure of money in the patronage of popular charities, and thus advertised themselves as public benefactors. The liquor trade is an organization of immense importance in all parliamentary contests, for the public house keeper is in the vast majority of cases a mere dependent on the brewer or the distiller, and has to bestow his vote according to the direction given him by his master. Now, the powerful brewers and distillers are generally on the Tory side of politics, and the present government has therefore a good deal to thank them for. The late Liberal government owed its overthrow mainly to the trade hostility, which was created by the earnest efforts of Sir William Harcourt to introduce a scheme of legislation which would have interfered with the profits of the liquor trade.

Lord Peel, who, as I have said, was president of the commission to enquire into the whole subject, drew up with his own hand a minority report, as it was called—a report embodying the views and recommendations of those members of the commission who thought with him There was nothing extravagant or even immoderate there was nothing impracticable or fanciful in the recommendations of Lord Peel. He is not a fanatical tectotaler; he is, in fact, not a teetotaler at all, and is not the man to indulge in any hope of making everybody sober by act of parliament; but he is a man of earnest purpose, of great intellect and of comprehensive practical knowledge, and he has long been convinced that our legislative way of dealing with the drink traffic is doing all that legislation can do to make us a drunken people by act of parliament. His object is to bring about a system of legislation which shall discourage and not encourage drunkenness, which shall put difficulties in the way of the drunkard and of those who tempt him to spend his money in drink, which shall prevent the sale of drink to children and shall declare it a perilous responsibility for a public house keeper to make his place of business a curse to the neighborhood.

I'd like to know why it is, exclaimed the angry father to his indolent son, that you always stand at the foot of your class at school?

It's 'cause the teacher won't let me sit down, drawled the lazy youth.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Frank Evans, 133 Frontenac Street, Montreal, says:—"I feel that I ought to say a good word for Dr. Williams Pink Pills, in the hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so bad that I had to undergo an operation in the Montreal General Hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation. From this I received some benefit but was not wholly cured, and I continued to suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain. In February, 1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation. Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still a great sufferer. In August, 1899, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months, and have found more relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I warmly recommend them to all women suffering from from the ailments which afflict so many of my sex."

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PUGET SOUND MAIL SERVICE.

To the Editor:

Sir,—We were very much surprised to learn from your editorial in this morning's Colonist of the recent shortcomings of the mail steamer North Pacific, and shall thank you to insert the following in justice to the postal officials and ourselves:

You state that there was no mail either from, or to, the Sound on Sunday, and none either way yesterday (Monday), and also that the steamer North Pacific with the mails aboard, was waiting in Port Townsend for the wind to fall. We shall be exceedingly glad to know the source from which you obtained the above information, as it is entirely incorrect, and is calculated to do us serious harm in our business, as well as to reflect adversely on the post office officials.

For your information we would say that the North Pacific arrived here on time on Saturday afternoon with the mails, and remained in port until 7:30 p. m. Sunday, when she left for the Sound with the mails as usual. We also wish to inform you that the mails did arrive and leave here yesterday (Monday), and that the steamer did not lie over at Port Townsend waiting for the wind to subside. We admit that she was late in arriving here yesterday, which was accounted for partly by the fact that she had a heavy cargo to discharge at Seattle, and then had to coal up, and in consequence did not get away from Seattle until 10:30 a. m., Monday, instead of at 8 a. m. After leaving Port Townsend at 2:35 p. m. yesterday, she encountered the full force of probably the worst storm we have had all winter, but making excellent weather of it, reached here at 7:35 p. m. The mails were quickly transferred to the post office, and the newspaper mail sorted into boxes by 8:15 p. m.. Owing to the letters having to undergo fumigation, they were not sorted until about 11 p. m.

The only correct statement in your article as to the mails failing to arrive here on Sunday, is answered by the fact that the mail contract calls only for 6 trips per week, and Sunday is the boat's layover day.

We do not for a moment believe that you would willingly insert an article varying so much from the truth, unless you had been misinformed, but at the same time it would have been a very simple matter to have ascertained the exact facts of the case. Although we have heard people say that they were of the opinion that the Colonist is just a little bit inclined to "rub it into" Dodwell & Co., whenever opportunity offers, we put it down to mere idle talk, and feel sure your sense of fair play and justice will prompt you to do the needful in the present instance, and give as full denial to the objectionable article as is possible. Thanking you in anticipation,

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Regarding The Yukon

Senator Macdonald's Questions Elicit Information From the Government

Gold Dredging Leases, the Importation of Liquor and Regulations.

On March 21 Senator Macdonald asked the government for information respecting the following matters in the Yukon district:

1. Has Mr. Ogilvie, the commissioner in the Yukon, been recalled, or has he resigned his office voluntarily? Should he leave for either reason, who succeeds him

2. What has been the revenue from the Yukon from all sources for the year 1900?

3. Is it the intention to reduce the royalty on gold from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent.?

4. Have any or all of the gold dredging leases in the Yukon been cancelled? If so, how many, and for what reason

5. By whom is the issue of licenses for the importation and sale of spirits, wine and beer in the Yukon regulated?

6. What has been considered the necessary qualification for an applicant for a license?

7. Is it the intention to deal with the business of licenses in a more open and general way than has hitherto been done?

The following answers were given:

1. Mr. Ogilvie was desirous of being relieved, and a successor has been appointed accordingly. His successor is the Hon. James Hamilton Ross.

2. For the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1900, $1,804,026.81.

3. Yes.

4. All of these leases have not been cancelled. The following have been cancelled for reasons stated: 64, 65, 176, 177, 221, 222, lessee asked for permission to relinquish his leases; 178, 179, error made by lessee in describing the portion of the river to be covered by the leases; 231, area included in the lease nearly all covered by grants for placer mining purposes; 237, 238, lessee asked for permission to relinquish his leases; 262, lessee refused to accept the lease.

5. For the importation by the governor-in-council; for the sale by the governor-in-council or the commissioner-in-council.

6. There have been no special regulations as to qualification. The issue has been in the discretion of the minister.

7. The matter is now regulated by ordinance. Copies of the regulations are laid on the table herewith.

REGULATIONS.

The ordinance referred to contains the regulations governing the importation of liquors into the Yukon Territory, as authorized by orders-in-council, dated respectively 25th February, 1901, and 18th March, 1901. They provide:

2. No permit shall be issued to any person who has not previously obtained a wholesale license from the commissioner, and the commissioner shall have the sole right, power and authority to issue such wholesale license, which shall be signed by him, in which the name of the licensee and the warehouse, store, shop or place wherein he may dispose of shop or place wherein he may sell or dispose of liquors by wholesale in quantities not less than those hereinbefore specified shall be mentioned, and in which it shall also set forth that such wholesale license shall be and become void in case the licensee at any time during the currency thereof, either directly or indirectly, or by or with any partner, clerk, agent or other person, disposes of or sells liquors in any less quantities respectively than as hereinbefore specified, or disposes of or sells liquors in any quantity to be drunk or consumed in the warehouse, store, shop or other place mentioned in the wholesale license, or in, about or upon any premises connected therewith.

3. Each permit shall also be signed by the commissioner.

4. A fee of $2,000 shall be paid to the commissioner for each wholesale license commissioner for each wholesale license before the delivery of the same to the applicant therefor; and all moneys paid for such fees shall be and become part of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon Territory, and shall be deposited to the credit of the Comptroller of that Territory on account of such fund.

5. Except in the case of beer, as beer is hereinafter defined, a fee of $2 shall be paid for each and every gallon of liquors, of the strength of proof, or under, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof, to be admitted under permit into the Yukon Territory.

6. In these regulations, in any ordinance to be passed as hereinbefore mentioned, and in any permit the expression "beer" means and includes beer, ale, porter or lager beer, containing ten per cent. or less of spirits of the strength of proof, and a fee of fifty cents shall be paid for each and every gallon of beer to be admitted under permit into the Yukon Territory.

7. All moneys received for fees for liquors (including beer) to be admitted, under permit, into the Yukon Territory, shall be paid to the Comptroller of the Yukon Territory before the permit is issued, and all such moneys shall be and become part of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon Territory, and shall be deposited to the credit of the Comptroller of the Yukon Territory on that account.

8. Each permit shall be delivered to the officer who admits into the Yukon Territory the liquors or any portion thereof to be admitted under such permit, so that it may be transmitted to the Commissioner after such officer has made any entries thereon with regard to the admission of such liquors or portion thereof as it may be necessary for him to make; and if the total quantity of liquors mentioned in any application for a permit to the Commissioner cannot be taken into the Territory at one time the applicant shall state that fact and shall also state in how many shipments such quantity of liquors will be imported, so that if the application for the whole quantity or for more than one shipment thereof be granted, a separate permit may be issued for each of as many shipments as it may be decided to allow to be imported or brought into the territory.

9. No permit shall be issued for a greater period than six months from the date thereof, and after the expiration of that period the permit shall lapse and be and become adsolutely null and void and no liquors shall be admitted into the Yukon Territory thereunder.

10. No liquors which are allowed to be imported or taken into the Yukon Territory under any permit shall be sold, exchanged, traded or bartered by the permittee to or with any person or company who are not licensed to purchase and sell malt, spirituous or other intoxicating liquors in the Territory under the ordinance or ordinances now passed or hereafter to be passed in that behalf by the Governor-General in Council or Commissioner in Council under the provisions of section 8 of The Yukon Territory Act, as enacted by section 2 of the act 62-63 Victoria, chapter 11, or any act which may be passed to amend the same.

11. Each permittee who imports or brings liquors into the Yukon Territory under permit shall keep a record in writing of the sale or other disposal of such liquors, in which shall be set forth the quantity and class or kind of liquor in each instance and the name of the company or person to whom it was sold, or with whom it was traded, bartered or exchanged, and such record shall be open to the inspection of the Commissioner, the Chief Liquor License Inspector of the Yukon Territory, or of any one authorized by either of them in writing for the purpose, when and as often as the Commissioner or such Inspector may desire to inspect the same.

12. The Commissioner or Chief Liquor License Inspector of the Yukon Territory may take from any liquors which are being brought or which have been brought into that Territory, under permit, a sufficient quantity thereof to determine whether such liquors are of the kind and strength mentioned in the permit, or whether they are of a different kind and of greater strength than therein stated.

13. Wines required for altar or communion purposes by the minister, priest or other clergyman or the missionary in charge of any parish, church or mission in the Territory, shall be admitted therein free of any fee, duty or other charge, except ordinary customs or excise duties as the case may be, upon the application to the Commissioner in writing over his own signature of the minister, priest, missionary or other clergyman of the parish, church or mission, or of any bishop or other dignitary of the church for which such wines are required, but the purposes for which they are required shall be stated in the application.

14.—Except wines for altar or communion purposes, no liquors shall be admitted into the Yukon Territory except when carried in or by sailing ship or vessel propelled by steam or by railway.

15. It shall be the duty of the captain or senior officer of any ship or vessel or conductor of any railway train in which liquors are being brought into the Yukon Territory, as well as the duty of the permittee, to report such liquors to the officer in charge of the Northwest Mounted Police at the post nearest the point of entry into the Territory, or to such other officer at that post as may be especially named and appointed for such purpose by the Commissioner or the Chief Liquor License Inspector of the Yukon Territory.

16.—The Commissioner may appoint from time to time as may be deemed necessary by him, one or more preventive officers to aid him and the Chief Liquor License Inspector of the Yukon Territory in enforcing the provisions of the foregoing regulations, and in detecting and arresting any person known or suspected to be guilty of a breach of any such regulations; and the Commissioner may fix the duties and powers of such preventive officer or officers, and may fix the salary, fees or other remuneration which each of them is to be paid for his services in that behalf, which salary, fees or other remuneration shall be paid by the commissioner out of the liquor revenue fund of the Yukon Territory.

17—It shall be the duty of every officer non-commissioned officer, policeman or other member of the North-west Mounted Police stationed in the Yukon Territory, to see that the several provisions of the foregoing regulations are duly observed, and to aid and assist the Commissioner, Chief Liquor License Inspector of the Yukon Territory or preventive officer or officers appointed by the Commissioner, in enforcing the provisions of the foregoing regulations; and also to detect and arrest or aid in the detection and arrest of any person who is known to or suspected by such officer, non-commissioned officer, or policeman or other member of such force of being guilty of a breach of any such regulations, or who is named in writing signed by the Commissioner, Chief Liquor License Inspector of the Yukon Territory or preventive officer, and addressed to such officer, non-commissioned officer or policeman or other member of such force, as being guilty or as being suspected of being guilty of a breach of any such regulations.

Notwithstanding anything contained in any of the foregoing regulations, or in the Ordinance P. C. No. 267, which was passed upon the 5th of March, 1901, being "An ordinance to prevent the illicit importation of intoxicating liquors into the Yukon Territory, and manufacturing of such liquors therein," the commissioner of the Yukon Territory is authorized to grant permits to the officers of the Northwest Mounted Police force on duty at different points in that territory, to bring into such territory to the posts at which such officers and the men of that force under their command are respectively stationed, limited quantities of beer for the personal use of such officers and men, free of all fees and other charges, the quantity in each case to be determined by the commissioner who grants the permit.

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Harold, began the homely Miss Goldrox, of course you know that father has failed—

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As I was saying, Miss Goldrox—Mabe —I must ask you to let me comfort you in your bereavement.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, April 3.—Today was a record day in many particulars on the New York Stock Exchange. The extent and variety of the price movement have rarely, if ever, been equalled in a bull market, although the crumbling of prices in a panic occasionally caused as wide variations. All standards fall in the computation of such a market. That the speculative spirit was still rampent amongst a large circle of the public was obvious from the large and eager following which was attracted by any source of strength at any point in the list.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, April 3.—The following were the closing bids on the New York Stock Exchange today:

American Tobacco	127⅛
American Sugar	141¼
Anaconda	46
Atchison	62⅝
Atchison pfd	96¼
A. S. W.	49⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	86¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83
Canada Southern	63¾
Cincinnati & Ohio	47⅛
Burlington & Quincy	185¼
Chicago Gas	110⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	191¼
Rhode Island	146¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	155¼
Continental Tobacco	45
Continenta Tobacco pfd	105
Consolidated Gas, New York	216
C. F. & I.	65
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	221⅝
Delaware & Hudsoa	182¾
Denver & Rio Grande	96¾
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	6⅞
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic, pfd	16¾
Jersey Central	159
L. E. & W.	63
Louisville & Nashville	104⅛
Manhattan Elevated	29½
Missouri Pacific	102½
Metropolitan Traction	164½
Northern Pacific	97⅞
Northern Pacific pfd	95
New York Central	147¾
New York, Lake Erie & Western	38½
N. Y., L. E. & W., 2nd pfd	60
N. Y., L. E. & W., 1st pfd	70⅝
Pacific Mail	37½
Rio Grande	36¼
Southern Railway	28½
Southern Railway pfd	79½
Southern Pacific	46½
T. C. & I.	65½
Texas Pacific	38
Leather	13¼
Rubber	20¾
Rubber pfd	59
Union Pacific	93½
Union Pacific pfd	89⅞
Western Union	93⅝
Great Northern	203
Dominion Iron & Steel	38¼
United States Steel	48¾
United States Steel pfd	96¼
C. P. R., London	95½
Commercial Cable	173¼

Money on call, steady at 2½ to 3 per cent; sterling exchange, easier at $4.88 and $4.88¼ for demand, and at $4.84¾ and $4.84⅞ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.84 and $4.84½; bar silver, 58⅝; Mexican dollars, 48½; government bonds, irregular; state bonds steler; railroad bonds irregular.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Ills., April 3. — Wheat, April, 71¾; May, 72⅜; July, 73; corn, April, 40¾; May, 41⅝; July 42; oats, April, 24¾; May 24⅞; July 24⅞.

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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, April 3.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

B. C. Gold Fields	2⅜	2
Black Tail	11	9
Brandon & Golden Crown	8	5
Canadian G. F. S.	7¼	7
Cariboo McKinney	37	34
Cariboo Hydraulic	$1.55	$1.47
Centre Star	$1.00	74
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$85	$80
California	5½	4½
Deer Trail Con	2⅜	2
Evening Star	8	5
Fairview Corp	3	2½
Golden Star	7¼	7⅛
Giant	4	3
Homestake	38	32
Knob Hill	55	45
Granby Smelter	47	43
Montreal & London	5	3
Morning Glory	6	4
Morrison	7	4
Noble Five	5	3¾
North Star	83	78
Olive	12	10
Payne	38	36
Rambler Cariboo Con	26½	25
Republic	25	23
Virtue	20	15
War Eagle Con	39	30
Waterloo	2⅜	1¾
White Bear	3⅞	3¼
Winnipeg	8	6

FORENOON SALES.

Payne, 1,000 at 38.
North Star, 250 at 80.
C. G. F. S., 2,500 at 7¼.
California, 4,000 at 4¾.
C. G. F. S., 1,000 at 7¼.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Golden Star, 500, 500, 1,000 at 7¼.
White Bear, 500 at 3¾.
Hammond Reef, 500 at 1¾.
Victory Triumph, 1,000 at 1⅝, 500 at 1¾, 1,000 at 1⅞.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, April 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	78⅝	78¾	77¾	78
Corn—				
May	48½	48½	47¾	47¾

New York, April 3.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	140¾	141¼	140⅝	141⅝
Amn. Tobacco	125	127⅜	125	127⅜
People's Gas	107¾	111½	107¾	111½
C., M. & St. P.	153¾	156	153¾	155⅝
C., B. & Q.	181	187¾	181	185¾
Manhattan	129⅝	130¼	128⅛	129⅝
C., R. I. & P.	138⅛	150½	137¼	150⅛
B. R. T.	82⅝	83⅜	82	82⅝
A. & S. F pfd	95⅝	96¼	95⅜	96
S. P. com	46½	46⅝	46½	46½
B. & O.	92¾	92⅜	92½	92¼
L. & N.	102	104¼	102	104¼
U. P. com	93	94¾	92¼	93⅝
Con. Tobacco	44¼	45⅝	44¼	45⅝
U. S. Steel	49	49	48¼	48¼
N. P. com	96	98¾	96	96⅜
T. C. & I.	65⅞	65⅞	64½	64½
A. & S. F. com	63¼	63¼	62¾	63
W. U.	93¼	94¾	93¼	94

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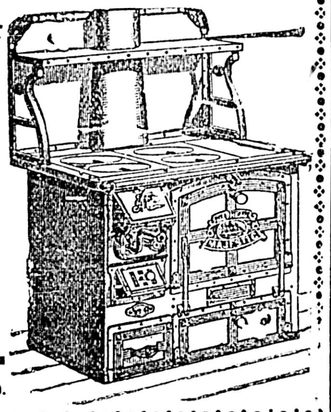

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PERSONAL.

A. C. Galt, barrister of Rossland, is at the Driard.

C. H. Gibbons, managing editor of the Province, Vancouver, is in the city.

H. T. Ceperley of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

E. B. Ladner of Ladners Landing, registered at the Driard last evening.

E. E. Billinghurst was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.

J. H. Caskey, of the Dawson News, arrived from Vancouver last evening.

Chas. E. Cant and wife of San Francisco, are guests of the Hotel Dominion.

Mrs. F. C. Isitt of Dawson, is a guest of the Hotel Victoria.

C. K. Ingram of Cowichan, is staying at the Hotel Vernon.

Dr. J. Thomas of Nanaimo, is in the city, a guest of the Hotel Dominion.

J. W. Mellor is confined to the house with a severe attack of neuralgia of the spine.

Madame Albani and the members of her concert company, are guests at the Driard.

Mrs. N. S. Clarke, Duncans, wife of the manager of the Lord Roberts mine, Mt. Sicker, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.

A. R. Johnston, a leading Nanaimo merchant is in the city. He is staying at the Hotel Victoria.

H. J. McGartner [illegible] Nichol of Chemainus, arrived in the city yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion.

R. D. MacPhail, representing the National Cycle corporation, is staying at the Hotel Vernon. He is west with 1901 models.

G. B. Porter and H. L. Knowles are Vancouverites who arrived on last evening's steamer. They are staying at the Hotel Victoria.

A. Peters, Chas. Conrad, and Jos. T. Bremen, are a trio of San Franciscans who arrived in the city yesterday. They are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Luke Pither's many friends will be glad to know that that gentleman has so far recovered that he was able to pay a visit to his office yesterday.

Dr. O. A. Hartnagle, V. S., who has been taking a post graduate course in Chicago, arrived home last evening.

J. R. Stitt of Vancouver, representing R. P. Rithet & Co., in that city, arrived from the Mainland last evening and is registered at the Dominion.

J. E. Deweese, Kansas City, A. W. MacKenzie, Portland, Ore., E. C. Edwards, New York, and Jno. Leslie, Toronto were among yesterday's arrivals in the city to register at the Hotel Victoria.

J. G. Whiteacre of Toronto, representing the Mason & Risch Piano Co., and Frank R. Warren, a noted pipe organ builder, arrived in the city yesterday. They are staying at the Dominion.

John McKinnell and wife, J. Aldrich, Miss Smith, Miss Wright, Mrs. Meyers, Thos. Peppard and H. A. Chickling are Tacomans who registered at the Hotel Dominion yesterday, having arrived from the Sound on a tour.

R. Bruce Bennet and Otto F. Weeks, who represent the Daily World and Daily News-Advertiser of Vancouver, in the Legislative Press gallery, were passengers to the Mainland last night to spend the Easter holidays resting from the arduous duties of press gallery reporting.

Mrs. Devlin, Robert Robertson and wife, August Werman and Mr. and Mrs. Thos Frost, are some of the Seattle people arriving in the city yesterday, who registered at the Dominion hotel. Accompaning Mr and Mrs. Frost is Mr. Nolan Weart of Helena, Montana, who is touring the coast.

Dr. Hugh Watt of Fort Steele, who has been on the coast for some time visiting his son, Dr. Watt, Dominion Quarantine officer, left last night for the interior. Mr. E. C. Smith, M.P.P., for Southeast Kootenay, accompanied Dr. Watt, as he is taking advantage of the Easter recess to visit his constituency.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 3—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure continues low over the greater portion of the North Pacific slope, with a moderate high area on the California coast. Rain has fallen in Oregon and Washington and snow in Utah and also in Saskatchewan. There are some indications of an atmospheric disturbance off the coast of British Columbia, which may account for the continuance of low pressure in this district. In the Northwest the storm area is moving slowly towards Manitoba, and except in the Northern Territories the weather has been fair and temperature higher.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	46
New Westminster	28	50
Kamloops	32	50
Barkerville	20	36
Calgary	22	30
Winnipeg	34	58
Portland, Ore.	34	48
San Francisco	44	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers and stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	36	Mean	40
Noon	43	Highest	46
5 p.m.	44	Lowest	34

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.860
Corrected 29.886

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.76

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
March 27th to April 2nd, 1901.

The week opened with a rising barometer over British Columbia, and unsettled and showery mild weather generally over the North Pacific slope. A heavy thunder storm occurred at New Westminster on Tuesday night. On the 28th the pressure increased and extended from Vancouver Island to the region of the Great Lakes, with snowfall in Cariboo, and rain from California northward to the Straits. This high area continued over the Province during Friday the 29th, but a trough of low pressure prevailed over the mountain ranges from Cariboo to Utah, and showers were general west of the Cascades. On Saturday an ocean area of low pressure appeared to the northward and passed over the upper part of the provover the western portion of the continent, over the western ortion of the continent. These conditions caused showery weather on the Straits district, and snow in Cariboo. On Sunday 31st, another storm area approached the Vancouver Island coast, and rapidly developed towards nightfall, causing a moderate southeasterly gale, which prevailed all Monday and for which storm signals were displayed both here and at Vancouver. There was a fall of the temperature with heavy rain on the coast, and snow on the lower Mainland and in Cariboo, where the storm centred. On Tuesday this disturbance had crossed the Rockies and was traversing the Northwest Territories to the western limits of Manitoba. Since its appearance the barometer has remained abnormally low over the province, and the weather has been cold and unsettled with considerable falls of snow on the higher levels both on the Island and the Mainland and heavy rains over the districts bordering on the Straits and Sound. In the Northwest the weather has been mostly fair, with moderate temperatures, the storm area causing snowfall in its passage and the barometer generally falling at the close of the week.

At Victoria 19 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine was recorded, and 1.65 inches of rain; the highest temperature was 49.7 on the 28th, and the lowest 34. on the 30th.

At New Westminster the rainfall was 1.63 inches, the highest temperature .50. occurred on the 28th, and the lowest 30. on the 2nd.

At Kamloops the highest temperature was 56. on the 1st, and the lowest was 28. on the 27th, 28th and 30th.

At Barkerville there was 14 inches of snow, the highest temperature was 38. on the 27th, 28th and 31st, and the lowest was 12. on the 30th.

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the month of April, 1901.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1	M..	1 32	7.3	7 50	4.8	13 30	6.7	19 14	4.0
2	Tu..	2 35	7.4	8 25	4.3	14 33	6.6	19 54	4.5
3	W..	3 46	7.6	8 57	3.8	15 30	6.7	20 33	4.9
4	Th..	5 04	7.8	9 30	3.4	16 26	6.6	21 10	5.
5	F...	2 28	7.9	10.4	3.0	17 23	6.6	21 44	5.8
6	Sa..	2 55	8.0	10 40	2.8	18 21	6.6	22 12	6.1
7	S...	3 20	8.0	11 19	2.7	20 24	6.6	22 32	6.6
8	M...	3 40	8.0	12 02	2.6	...	...	...	...
9	Tu..	3 56	8.0	12 49	2.6	...	...	...	...
10	W..	...	...	...	...	4 50	7.9	13 40	2.6
11	Th..	...	...	...	...	4 26	7.7	14 35	2.6
12	F...	1 43	7.4	3 08	7.3	5 15	7.4	15 33	2.6
13	Sa..	0 45	7.2	4 51	6.7	7 22	6.8	16 28	2.7
14	S...	0 08	7.2	5 38	6.0	10 21	6.7	17 21	2.9
15	M..	0 06	7.4	6 23	5.1	11 49	6.7	18 12	3.3
16	Tu..	0 26	7.7	7 06	4.1	13 10	6.9	19 01	3.8
17	W..	0 55	8.0	7 48	3.1	14 25	7.1	19 46	4.3
18	Th..	1 26	8.4	8 31	2.1	15 35	7.2	20 29	5.0
19	F...	1 59	8.7	9 16	1.3	16 45	7.4	21 14	5.6
20	Sa..	2 33	8.9	10 01	0.8	17 57	7.5	22 01	6.1
21	S...	3 08	9.0	10 55	0.5	19 11	7.5	22 50	6.6
22	M..	3 43	8.8	11 48	0.6	20 29	7.6	23 45	6.9
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26	F...	4 39	6.3	7 45	6.3	15 23	2.7	23 47	7.6
27	Sa..	6 02	5.5	9 53	5.9	16 13	3.4	23 48	7.5
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Major Dupont Expresses Himself Strongly at the Morning Session.

Major Dupont yesterday morning gave evidence before the royal commission. While disclaiming any antagonism to white laboring classes, he expressed the opinions he held on the presence of the Orientals in this province and their desirability under conditions as they exist. His testimony occupied almost the whole morning session.

Major Dupont said he had come to this province the year after confederation, and at that time there were very few Chinese in the province. When the construction of the C. P. R. brought a large number of them here, some 12,000 or 14,000 remained in the country and had drifted into other occupations. He had employed Chinese as domestics and some of them had been with him for many years. He had found them honest and reliable in every way. He had been absent from the country eighteen months on one occasion, and they had cared for his house in the most satisfactory way, and he never doubted their honesty. Comparing them with white laborers, he said a Chinese was more desirable at $1 per day than a white man at $2 per day, and their labor at that proportion was cheaper. He did not believe the assertions that Chinese were disrespectful to white women who employed them as domestics. He thought the statement was unwarranted. His experience of the Chinese as to cleanliness was that they were as clean as the white laborers. Enforcement of municipal regulations would educate them to our standard of sanitary requirements. He did not believe Chinese crowded white girls out of employment, as any respectable white girl in Victoria could get employment at fair wages. The Chinese were honest and capable as cooks, and while they had possibly not created any industries, they had participitated in their development. There were placer mines which would not pay over $1.50 to $2 per day, which white miners would not look at, and which Chinese were content to work. These Chinese were thus adding to the wealth of the country, as the gold they took out would not otherwise be touched. There were a good many such Chinese in the upper country, and they were large consumers of dutiable goods, in the way of provisions, tools, etc. There would be a great loss in business if all these, for instance, were taken out of the country. The movement against the Chinese, he believed, was an organized attempt to keep up the price of labor. The number of Chinese here did not interfere appreciably with white labor. Eastern people with small capital were debarred from coming here because they could not get cheap labor. The Chinese did not in any way assimilate, nor did he think it was desirable they should. They went back to China when they had earned enough, and that was well, for all we want of them is their labor. The great agitation against the Chinese was by the laboring class, and was largely pandered to by politicians, who lost no chance to slander Chinese in order to get laboring men's votes. If the employing class wished to employ foreign labor as against the laboring class, they had a perfect right to do so. He had never known the employing class to ask for legislation to protect themselves from labor, but they had a right to protect themselves against the tyranny of wages. There had been an immense amount of evidence given here which he did not agree with. He believed it had been given for political purposes. He disputed the correctness of the statement that white labor found a condition where Chinese at cheap wages had made it impossible for a white man to live and keep a family respectably. He thought that $2 a day was a fair wage for laboring men. He did not at all agree that countries where labor was paid the highest had reached the highest degree of prosperity and development. He instanced the development of Ontario, where the settlers cleared up the land and were not paid wages at all.

There were two reasons why wages were kept up here. First, there were so many avenues of occupation opening, and then if many white laborers were brought in from elsewhere, there would be an agitation against them as against Chinese. Had the alien labor law been enforced, there would not have been the disturbing element in the country, such as the Coeur d'Alene miners, who came into the Kootenay. He thought white girls were easily obtainable for service, except for cooking. Chinese became good cooks in three or four years.

John. S. Annett was foreman at Raymond & Son's lime kiln at Esquimalt. Most of the employees are Chinese, about six or seven at the present time. Two white men were at present engaged. Chinese were, he believed, paid from $1 to $1.25. He himself at present received $50 per month. He believed the other man received $45 per month. He made the barrels for the lime and looked after the kiln. None of the Chinese were employed on new work in making barrels. There had been fifty people in the same car with him when he came to this country eleven years ago, and of them not over twelve were in the country now. Thirteen or fourteen Newfoundlanders, who were part of the party, went back in a body. They all left because they could not get work owing to keenness of Chinese competition. Times were of course very dull then.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. Owen Meredith Jones was called to the stand yesterday afternoon, and gave evidence as to the sanitary conditions of Chinese quarters. Lately the erection of many new buildings had improved the condition. Formerly the place was very filthy, and the narrow lanes between and behind the buildings were in very unsanitary condition. The Chinese neither observed nor regarded well-known laws of sanitation. They were no doubt a slight menace to public health in the goods they sell, as there is always smallpox in some of the Chinese ports. Personally they were very careful to be vaccinated. He had attended about five cases of leprosy. These cases were isolated as soon as discovered. Altogether there are now only six or seven cases. About a year ago was the last case he had seen. The leper had been working on some Chinese farm in Saanich. He had been seen some months before the police brought him in. The Chinese took every precaution to hide cases of leprosy. It was not ordinarily a contagious disease. There had not been a case of distinct origin of leprosy among children of white people here. The cases which had developed could not have been noticeable when the victims came over from China, or else they would have been stopped in quarantine. He had at one time attributed an outbreak of mumps among the clerks in one of the city banks to contagion through handling money of Chinese, there being an epidemic of mumps among the Chinese at the time. He did not consider the Orientals suitable as colonizers. He expressed opinions similar to those of most of the witnesses on the matter of further restriction. As to calling in physicians, many of them, especially the merchant class, do get white doctors. Their own system of medicine was crude, and they practised no surgery. They seemed to have a horror of losing a limb.

To Commissioner Munn witness said he would hardly advise medical supervision of the Chinese hospital, other than an occasional inspection, which was done now by the medical officer of the city. At one time Chinese had sold watercresses from the head of James Bay, where it was much affected by sewage. This had been stopped by the sanitary inspector. Vegetables treated as Chinese are said to treat them, would very likely spread disease if not thoroughly cooked.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the next witness, was questioned by President Clute as to what extent the churches had been successful in Christianizing the Chinese. He said about ten years ago the work had been taken up individually by members of the Presbyterian church. Nine years ago organized effort had been taken up. Now three white people and two Chinese were engaged in the Chinese missions of the Presbyterian Church in the province. Rev. Mr. Winchester, late superintendent of missions, in 1899 reported 36 Chinese who had openly avowed Christianity and became connected with the church. He would not think that would indicate the total. The Chinese were averse to Christianity chiefly through contentment with their own religion, and contempt for everything Western. As a race, he thought it was not likely that the Chinese would ever turn to Christianity. Rev. Mr. Winchester had said the difficulties in converting the Chinese here were even greater than in China. A very few had gone back to China after having embraced Christianity, and become workers in that cause there. Converts here were principally among domestics and laundrymen. He knew of none of the merchant class who had become Christian. As to the presence of the Chinese, he thought larger numbers would be very undesirable. Even as to those who were here, it was not in the best interests of the country to have them. He thought Canada should be the home of a strong, robust nation, with strong national sentiment. Chinese showed no signs of desire to become part of the body politic, and he thought never would, nor would it be desirable. He would not exclude Chinese or any others by head tax, or prohibitory measure. The wisest suggestion that has occurred to him or that he has seen was that put forward by Mr. Ellis in the morning's Colonist.

President Clute asked if Rev. Mr. Clay could give an opinion on the justice of shutting any human being out of any part of the world. The gentleman thought that the principal ground of justification would be that of self-preservation on the part of this country. He believed white immigration was discouraged by Orientals being here. He was frequently met with appeals from men who had come here and could not get work, finding many avenues of labor closed by the employment of Orientals.

To Commissioner Munn, witness said the Chinese practised what we looked on as vices, but which they did not appear to so regard. Of their virtues they appeared to be industrious, plodding people, careful and economical in their habits. He knew of the former acts of Chinese having brought in Chinese women in a state of slavery, and having kept them for immoral purposes. He had particulars of these cases from Rev. Mr. Winchester. Witness had no personal knowledge of the matter. He did not like the idea of Chinese becoming naturalized, but if naturalized he thought it unfair to withhold the rights of citizenship from them. He told of the schools established by the churches for teaching the Chinese, which he thought was a benefit to the state. Canada should be kept for Canadians and those who would come here and become part of the people.

To Mr. Wilson, Rev. Mr. Clay said the presence of Chinese had had a deteriorating moral influence through the cheap and easy gambling practices of the Chinese. He knew of no other way in which the effect was noticeable.

To Mr. Bradburn he said he would not call the missionary efforts among the Chinese a failure. The 36 members were, from all he knew, sincere in their professions. Thirteen was the number of Chinese church members in Victoria. At the week night school 47 was the average attendance. He thought a large body of people, maintaining separate social existence, such as even Christian Chinese observe, was detrimental to their becoming citizens.

To Mr. Cassidy witness said he did not believe any civilized nation should be excluded from our country because they did not assimilate. At the same time, it might not be desirable to have them here. He thought the Japanese would not become an integral part of the race.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe also gave evidence. He told of the work of the Methodist church in missions among Chinese in this province. He had formed opinions on the Chinese question, but he noticed his opinions had a tendency to shift. It was a complex problem. He believed that the Chinese here were an injury to the economic conditions. The presence of a class of non-citizens was dangerous. The population of Chinese, while small compared to the whole of Canada, bore not on the whole, but on this province alone, making the proportion great enough to be serious. Their influence was degrading and had a tendency to make people object to employment because Chinese were engaged in it.

Speaking from a national business standpoint, he would say Canada would be benefitted by exclusion of the coolie classes of Chinese. In Christianizing them he believed there was as much chance of converting a Chinaman in Pekin as in Victoria. Chinese were a deterrent on white immigration to this province. His principal objection to the presence of Chinese was that they depressed wages, which tends to lower the standard of living of white laborers. They are not purchasers, but by their competition lessen the purchasing power of white labor. They are not Christians, and the tendency to the social evil was likely to increase with their presence and habits. Their influence might be responsible for the conditions he saw here and had never seen in the East—single white men living alone in cabins, apparently reduced by Chinese competition to live in a similar way to the latter. It was humiliating to confess that a superior race, as we called ourselves, should have to confess that they were unable to meet the competition of an inferior race. By a minimum wage law and enforcing proper sanitary regulations, and regulation of the methods of living and the class of the habitations, would be a more effective method than exclusion of any one race. If the Chinese did not conform to our customs and habits, they should be denied citizenship, which he admitted was a dangerous thing. His suggestion would be, to admit them, if at all, only in such numbers as would prevent them being a menace to the laboring classes. There is, he was quite sure, something wrong which makes the competition of Chinese a burden, and he was sure it lay largely in our own system. As to the domestic problem, he thought if such methods were adopted in the study of domestic economy as had been applied to sick-nursing, many of the objections to domestic service would disappear. Equal, or rather equitable, distribution of wealth had a tendency to elevate the people. Presence of cheap labor had no tendency to equalize the holdings of wealth; rather the opposite. Lower rate of wages tended to hopelessness, misery and the giving up to vice as a relaxation from labor.

To Commissioner Munn he said, as to the standard of morality here compared with the East, he would say, judging from "the implements of vice" in evidence here, the comparison was not favorable. Judging, however, from the people as he met them, he would not say that. He believed there was less absolute poverty here than in any place he had ever been in. The children and youth of this community compared very favorably. As to Sabbath observance, while not a Sabbatarian, he was a firm believer in the necessity and importance of observing a day of rest. The fact that Chinese were careless of observing the Sabbath was an example which had a breaking-down tendency upon the principle of Sabbath observance.

Police Magistrate Hall coincided with the frequently expressed view that there should be a measure of exclusion passed sufficient to keep the Chinese from coming in to compete with white labor.

Questioned as to the value of evidence of Chinese witnesses from his own experiences, he said he thought the merchant class as a general thing gave fairly reliable testimony, but that the coolie class impressed him with the idea that they did not place any value on an oath. So far as the record for petty crimes was concerned, there was nothing exceptional against Chinese. It was particularly noticeable that the Chinese never came up on charges of drunkenness of for crimes arising out of drunkenness.

Mr. Hall drew the attention of the commissioners to the proved existence of traffic in Chinese women for immoral purposes. He went into details of this, and told of some instances that had come under his notice. Respecting the Japanese, he believed their evidence was more reliable than that of Chinese, but they were a more disorderly class and more malicious than the Chinese.

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